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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

HAVE you learned to write the year correctly?

THOSE who turned over new leaves New Years day should keep a heavy weight on them to prevent them from turning back.

IT is announced from Paris that Sarah Bernhardt's favorite air is "Whale Columbier." Becoming Americanized, isn't she?

QUEEN VICTORIA is to make another royal visit to Germany, but as she has no more children to marry off, the object is not known.

THE Republicans down in Mississippi are charged with a couple of lynchings. If it is true, it shows them capable of copying the tactics of their Bourbon neighbors. Democratic associations corrupt Republican morals.

SEVENTEEN complainants have brought suit against St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, and asked an injunction against the ringing of the church bells. The court has taken the matter into consideration, and referred it to a master to take testimony.

THE Democrats in the Kentucky Legislature threaten to elect Speaker Carlisle to the United States Senate in spite of his refusal to be a candidate. There is danger that Mr. Carlisle is getting too popular to be healthy.

IT is now proposed to make John Wannamaker commissioner of highways of the Quaker City, the present filthy condition of the streets making some change necessary. It would be a lucky advertising card if he undertook the task and succeeded; but if he failed, what then?

THAT pretentious journal, the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat*, criticises the weekly newspapers that do not issue on Christmas week. It has been in existence only a short time and its editors, perhaps, do not know what an entire year's work means.

THE Governor of Missouri has pardoned a criminal because he so promised his dying daughter, who had become attached to the prisoner by reason of his kindness to her. This exercise of the pardoning power does credit to the Governor's heart, but not to his head.

NEXT November we may expect a repetition of the beautiful sunsets that marked the close of 1883. They will not be caused, however, by volcanic eruptions in Java or Alaska, but by reflections from the dust raised by the explosion of the free-trade, free rum and Solid South Democracy.

MR. RANDALL speaks of economy as distinguished from the "parsimony of Holman." It is evident that Mr. Holman either has not retired from the Presidental arena in favor of Mr. Randall, or that Mr. Randall has little faith in Brother Holman's ability to deliver his suppositious delegates.

THE appointment of ex-Governor Curtin to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs occasions favorable comments from all sources. It is believed that under his experienced and wise administration the relations of America with foreign governments will be such as every citizen will take pride in.

HEWITT'S enunciation that the Democratic party believes a Protective Tariff unconstitutional is not new. It is consistent with the history of the leaders of that party for fifty years, and it has only been because of fear of the Northern workingman and Northern manufacturer that the doctrine has not been badly stated in their national platforms. That they will do so this year at present seems pretty certain.

Capital Punishment.

On Thursday, January 4, there was a double execution in New Jersey, which occasioned that excellent journal, the Philadelphia *North American*, to remark: "There is something morbidly vicious in the parade of the gallows on every occasion, and really without occasion. Two murderers were hung at Newark, N. J., and their taking off was regarded of sufficient importance to merit a column of description in the daily prints. Yet the condemned were only two common murderers, duly tried, convicted, sentenced and hanged, according to law. In order to make a short story long and toothsome, it was found necessary to lay the principal facts of their crimes before the public. Accordingly that was done, and, estimating by space, the occasion was of very great importance.

"But that is not the best way to deal with such tragedies. If there be, as some declare, a class of people who demand such reading, it is not the duty of anybody to respond to the demand. There will always be a class to clamor for the details of every horror, so long as men cater to such depraved tastes. If we want to outlaw murder, we must let murderous people see that they cannot pose as heroes and martyrs before the American public, even for a brief ten minutes. The last moments of a murderer are not such as to stimulate virtue and decency. The last words of such persons must be spoken, but they must not of necessity be printed and spread broadcast over the country. When the death warrant is signed, the barrier between the condemned and the world should never be concealed. Nothing that he can say will change the doom pronounced, and his utterances ought never to be repeated in anyway. The knowledge that a death warrant means absolute isolation from the world, and that the condemned person is to all intents and purposes a dead man, will do as much to deter men from murder as the final act upon the gallows. Nobody can say how many vile men have shed blood for the sake of notoriety.

WE have never heard a more scholarly or able address than that delivered by Dr. E. E. Higbee in the Court House Thursday night. While all were pleased with it the teachers have reason to be delighted. Much has been said in Centre county Institutes and elsewhere in disparagement of the position occupied by teachers in relation to other professions, but Dr. Higbee's address was calculated to dissipate this idea and convey quite a different impression. He believes there is less quackery among the 22,000 teachers than among any similar number of doctors, lawyers or ministers. The latter classes of gentlemen would find it difficult to successfully pass the examinations to which applicants for schools are subjected before they are permitted to teach. The superintendents of Pennsylvania are perhaps superior in culture and learning to any similar number of College professors. Directors, too, come in for a share of commendation. In proving the position which the Doctor arrived at by his arguments he brought so much classical and historical learning to bear as to be almost above the comprehension of the ordinary auditor. His pyrotechnic display of eloquence and argument in this address impressed the audience with the fact that he is a gentleman of versatile talents and wonderful resources, and those who controvert his opinions must count well the cost.

ALL the legal holidays of 1884 will fall on Thursday and Friday, as follows: Washington's Birthday, on Friday, February 22; Good Friday on the 11th of April; Decoration Day, on Friday, May 30; Fourth of July, on Friday, July 4; Thanksgiving, on Thursday, November 27; Christmas, on Thursday, December 25.

Give us High Tariff.

The *Centre Democrat*, of this place, was remarkably gracious last week. After telling people generally that they do not know what free trade means it condescends to give a definition—indeed, several definitions, permitting its readers to take their choice. We regret that after its unusual and marked kindness in giving these definitions it should fall into the error of stating that the tariff now in existence is sufficiently high to suit the most exacting and ardent admirers of a high tariff. That a high tariff doctrine is a "false doctrine" is another of the *Democrat's* errors. Under the present tariff the working people of the United States are more prosperous than those of any other country, and the eras when this country had its highest protective tariff were the eras of most universal prosperity. But it is unnecessary to review the history of high and low tariff for every school boy is familiar with it. Here permit us to say a word to our Irish friends. No event which has ever occurred in the United States has occasioned such universal joy in England as the election of Carlisle to the House Speakership. A gentleman who was then in London says that when the cablegram announcing Carlisle's election was received in that city the common remark was, "That will give us free trade," and great joy was exhibited at the prospect. Therefore we are perplexed when we see so many of the natives of Erin's Isle who came to this country voting the Democratic ticket—endorsing the views of the *free trade* party, aiding in the prosperity of England and contributing to the financial ruin of American industries. Think of this, friends, and hereafter vote for the party of protection to home industries.

WHEN Mr. Villard was successful, remarks the Philadelphia *Press*, he was a great man, but now that the companies under his direction fail to make good his sanguine expectations, he is made a scapegoat and openly denounced as little better than a thief, while all sorts of scandalous stories concerning his private affairs find ready currency. It is true that a great many people have suffered heavy losses on account of their faith in the enterprises which he has undertaken, but if they have borrowed money with which to speculate in the stocks for a rise they have no reason to blame Mr. Villard, and, so far, there have been no discoveries at all discreditable to his character. It is not proved, nor even intimated, by any persons who have a right to know, that he has speculated for a decline in the securities over which he has had control, or that he has used his position for private gain to the cost of the companies. On the other hand, he has aided them from his private means, and, so far, the evidence goes to prove that he has backed his faith in their future as heavily in proportion as any of his associates, and that he is quite as heavy a loser by their embarrassment. Until there is proof to the contrary, common justice should shield him from the aspersions so freely cast upon him.

THIS is leap year. The man who was born on the 29th of February will be able to celebrate his birthday. And he ought to make a grand time of it. When a man's birthday only comes once every four years he is justified in treating it with distinguished consideration. This is the year also in which much is said about the ladies, especially the unmarried ones, because popular fancy chooses to declare that in leap year it is the maid who must pop the question. Bushels of cheap wit have been expended in this direction and yet, so far as we know, there is not a single well authenticated instance in which any of the ladies have taken advantage of the occasion to secure husbands for themselves.

Mr. Cox's Degradation.

There need be no fear about it—Sunset Cox will accept the Chairmanship of the third-rate Committee to which he has been assigned. The same lack of robust manhood and earnestness which made it safe to leave him off from Foreign Affairs will lead him to submit to this humiliation.

Mr. Cox has seen more service than any other man in the House. He had won distinction twenty years ago. Fifteen years ago he was a leading member. If he were as much a man now as he was then, no Speaker of his party would have dared to degrade him from the Chairmanship which he had held in a previous Congress. It is simply comical that a serious contest should have been made against him by a whipper-snapper like Perry Belmont-a contest so serious that it deprived him of his prize.

Such a result would have been morally impossible if Mr. Cox had not latterly created the impression that he is not a man of force, earnestness or convictions. His later career has been down grade. He is not as much of a figure or power in Congress as he was a dezen or fifteen years ago. He has been a trifler, and so other men trifle with him.

The result in this particular matter is fortunate. It gives the Chairmanship of the Committee of Foreign Affairs to Governor Curtin, who will fill it with dignity, ability and sound judgment. But the degradation of Mr. Cox is none the less a pitiful commentary on the fate of a public man who has no serious purpose and who fritters himself away.—*Phil'a Press.*

BOWDOIN COLLEGE has followed the example of Amherst College and an Illinois institution in putting college government, within certain limits, into the hands of the students. When it is remembered that in a large preparatory school—Phillips', Andover, Academy—a similar plan has met with success, it is not surprising that the experience of Bowdoin has proved highly satisfactory. In the Illinois Industrial University the general discipline of the institution has been for some time in the hands of a body elected by the students; in Amherst College a "senate" of nine students passes upon points in college policy in dispute between faculty and students, recently deciding in favor of inter-collegiate athletics but reducing absences which most of their fellow-students deem reasonable for this purpose. In Bowdoin, a jury with a member elected by each class, by each secret society and the non-society men, passes on the guilt or innocence of students charged with offenses—willful falsehood being punished with expulsion, and each student being put on his honor when brought to trial. At Bowdoin as at Amherst the first and most unexpected result has been to take all the "snap" and fun out of college pranks. Conduct which appeared supremely comical when the faculty were to be evaded becomes silly and somewhat ridiculous when it must be justified before a jury of one's mates. College life has, therefore, become more orderly. Let Princeton try a similar experiment.

THE Phila. *Press* gives an admirable article in a recent issue under the heading "The Underpaid School Teachers." We trust all who have not will read it. Its excellence so commended it to us that we give an extract that our readers may judge for themselves:

"In its remuneration the profession of school teacher in Pennsylvania is hopelessly distanced by every other calling with which it can be compared. It feels the effect of this competition, and loses each year its brightest and most capable members. We have allowed ourselves to become economical to the point of niggardliness in appropriations for public education, and the schools have become impaired in consequence. Whether it requires an increase in taxation or greater economy in other directions, Pennsylvania must pay its teachers very much more than now, or it will fall clear behind in the matter of public education."

HOLMAN'S Presidential boom is suffering from a severe *Sun* stroke.

Tariff Readjustment.

We agree with the Pittsburg *Dispatch* that there will be a state of confusion worse confonded if Morrison and Hurd do really get loose with full head of steam on, as their a cautious party men fear, and force a Presidential fight on the square issue of Free Trade against a Tariff for Protection. How many members of the Democratic delegation from this State can continue to call themselves Democrats? Adopt the Watterson rule for division, "If the Democratic party isn't Free Trade, it isn't anything," and the figuring in Pennsylvania comes to naught, plus J. H. Hancock, of Venango county. How many sheep raisers in the Western reserve will follow at the heels of Mr. Hurd; how many in the river tier of counties will hurrah when the misnamed Watterson's sinuous breath is lifted up as a free trade gonfalon over the border?

Upon the other hand, how nearly will Abram Hewitt, as he flies for refuge in the Republican tents, come to butting into the teutonic abdomen of Carl Schurz.

AS AN illustration of the care with which Mr. Gladstone is guarded at his home in Hawarden, the Manchester *Examiner and Times* tells the following anecdote: "It was after dark, and an officer posted near the Castle espied a figure approaching on horseback. When the horse had come to within a few paces of the police officer, the latter accosted the rider with 'Good night.' No reply being made the officer seized the horse's head and refused to allow the stranger to proceed a step further without stating his business. To his bewilderment, however, the stranger said that he was staying at the Castle, and that he was the Duke of Westminster. The officer at once released his hold of the horse's head, and was most profuse in his apologies to the Duke, repeatedly expressing a hope that he had not insulted his Grace. The Duke insured the officer that such was not the case, because he had only done his duty."

THE idea of Col. A. J. Armes, who lectured before the Teachers' Institute on Wednesday evening, giving the instructors who listened to him advice in regard to the manner of conducting their schools, was, to say the least, amusing. He confessed that none of his advice was the result of experience as he "never was and never will be a teacher." He lacks the patience which he considers necessary. Nevertheless, in his inimitable style, he pictured to the teachers his ideal school. It is one, doubtless, which every teacher ardently desires to preside over, and perhaps in a majority of the school districts of Centre county firmness and kindness may be more potent instruments than the rod in governing a school. Our experience with the youth of Centre county is not such as to confirm us in this opinion, but we advise all instructors to give Col. Armes' theory a trial.

WITHIN the last five years the amount of gold in the United States has increased more than $300,000,000, which wouldn't have occurred, fellow citizens, if the protest of two National Democratic Conventions against the Resumption act had been heeded. The record of the Democracy on that measure will crop out every little while, no matter what efforts are made to conceal it.

A BOURBON free trade exchange wants to know "why does the cry of revenue reform ring out all over the land?" We suppose because the present distressed condition of the English and foreign manufacturer has accelerated the importation of the ready cash to pay for the hue and cry. It is not the first time that it has been done, and it will not be the last.

NEW YORK is an expensive village, the appropriations for the coming year aggregate $32,046,165.

GENERAL NOTES.

Austrian ladies have taken to fencing as an amusement.

A school of dentistry is to be added to the University of Berlin.

Reports of the year's champagne vintage in France declare it to be satisfactory both in quantity and quality.

The Cleveland *Herald* is responsible for the statement that "corn-beef hash is a dish fit for the gods when well cooked."

Recent advices from Paris say that all the sympathy is with Mme. Bernhardt in her recent quarrel with Mme. Colombier.

Sarah Turner, of New Haven, Conn., wants a pension. She served for six months as an orderly during the war, being dressed in man's attire.

The once mighty Dennis Kearney has at last risen to his level. He is peddling tea and coffee from a booth at a seaside place, near San Francisco.

The semi-annual dividends payable in Boston in January aggregate $11,079,525, a decrease of $1,216,437 from the amount paid last July, and of $1,732,495 from the amount paid in January, 1883.

The little republic of San Marino, in Italy, with its army of 40 men and its public debt of $1,080, does credit to the system of self-government. The roads are numerous and well kept, and land is well cultivated and the villages are clean and orderly.

Joseph Saillard fell in love with Miss Martle, a school teacher at Aurora, Ind., and annoyed her so that she gave up her place and went to her father's home in Montreal. Saillard had no money, but he walked to Montreal, and pressed his suit with such ardor that he was locked up.

The Northern Soup Society of Philadelphia, which was organized in 1817, and has conducted its humane work every winter since that time, opened its dispensing room for the season on Wednesday. The house is provided with three caldrons, with a capacity of 150 gallons each.

M. Benard, of the Royal Academy of Brussels, has made a minute examination of the ashes of the great eruption of Krakatoa, which fell at Batavia on the 27th of last August. They consist for the most part of glassy particles. The rock which has been blown into this volcanic dust contained a very large portion of silica.

One of the grandchildren of General Turner, of Memphis, Tenn., was pronounced dead the other day, and was about to be buried, when some one suggested that it should be bathed and slapped on the back. This caused it to breath through its lungs—something it had never done before—and at last accounts it was alive and doing well.

The following notice was issued by the rector of a London church, after a card giving the time of a wedding ceremony: "It is earnestly requested that all persons will refrain from talking in church before and after, as well as during, the marriage services, and that they will behave as in the house of God.—E. Capel Cure, Rector."

Of the seventy-six United States senators, twenty-one are accompanied by their wives, seventeen have each a wife and daughter, one has a daughter and one a mother-in law. Of the 330 representatives and delegates, ninety-five are accompanied by their wives, fifty-three have each a wife and daughter and nine have only their daughters.

An affectionate wife recently received a telegram from California stating that her husband, who had gone there for his health, was "going fast." She at once began planing her mourning outfit and arranging for at least a two years' siege of widowhood. During the evening a note was received from the operator saying the words "going fast" should read "gaining fast."

Fogs, pure and simple, says an English writer, are not caused by smoke, but by dust, not the dust of the streets or chimneys, but by the dust of invisible atmospheric molecules. Hence, we must look upon our breath as seen on a cold morning as evidence of the dusty state of the air, and every puff of steam as it escapes into the atmosphere will remind us still more powerfully of the same disagreable fact.

Twelve years ago Birmingham, Ala., did not exist even as a village. The present site of the city was an old, worn-out plantation with a surrounding mountain wilderness. Not a dollar of capital was invested in the development of its vast storehouse of hidden treasures. Now all is changed. Over $20,000,000 capital is now invested in the coal and iron district of which Birmingham is the centre. Its population—about 16,000—is increasing, and the city is growing rapidly.

"Very trivial matters," remarks the New Bedford *Mercury*, "sometimes influence a jury and nobody understands this better than the habitues of a court room. An officer called for a young lady, the chief witness in an assault case, one day last week, and she appeared in a hat in which bright yellow predominated. 'If you want to win your case you will change that hat,' said the officer. 'It will prejudice the jury against you.' The girl put on a black hat with a red feather and got a compromise verdict. The officer said that if the hat had been plain black without the red feather she would probably have convicted the defendant of the crime alleged

E. D. Winslow, the famous Boston forger, who almost succeeded in causing a rupture in the diplomatic relations between England and America a few years ago, is now a successful business man in Buenos Ayres, South America. Winslow was apprehended in London, and, pending negotiations for his extradition, was allowed to escape. He went directly to Buenos Ayres and changed his name to W. D. Lowe. He has had an eventful history since then. He started a paper, married a rich young woman, built himself a handsome residence, ingratiated himself into the favor of the President of the country and is to-day recognized as one of the most powerful men in Peru.

Poetry.

OLD MRS. GRIMES.

TUNE: *"Old Grimes is Dead."*

Old Mrs. Grimes is Dead. Alas!
We ne'er shall see her more;
She was the wife of good old Grimes,
Who died some years before.

A very worthy dame is gone
Since she gave up her breath;
Her head was white with frosts of time,
She lived until her death.

Though rough the path, her willing feet
E'er walked where duty led;
And never wore a pair of shoes,
Except when out of bed.

Busy she was, from morn to night,
Spite of Old Time's advances;
Although her husband left her here
In easy circumstances.

Good Mrs. Grimes is now at rest,
She'll rest through endless ages;
The sun has set, her work is done,
She's gone to claim her wages.

THE OLD STORY.

Alas for the head with the crown of gold!
The tempter came as he came of old.
Alas for the heart that was glad and light!
Alas for the soul that was pure and white!

Censure who may—condemn who must;
It was perfect faith—it was utter trust
That asked her promise—nor pledge, nor sign,
He was hers—she was his law divine.

He was lifted up; he was set apart;
He filled her thought; he filled her heart;
She called him great; she believed him true,
As women will—as women do.

Oh, to betray such tender trust!
(God will repay, and he is just)—
Through wrong and ill she loves him still,
As women do, as women will.

Giving little and asking much,
Fickle and false—there are many such—
Selfish and cruel—you know the rest—
He broke the heart that loved him best.

A SNOW POET.

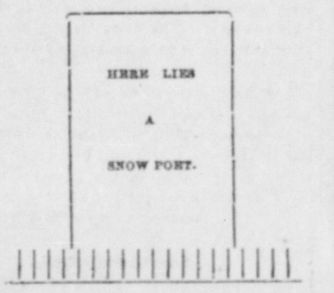
I.

The wintry wind, like a murky moan,
Woefully wailed thro' tamarack trees,
And the foul, fell flue, with a gruesome groan
Endlessly echoed the browsing breeze.
A pittiless poet rung a rhyme
From his sudden soul's coruscant core,
And cravenly craved the editor's time
To read the rollicksome orgie o'er.

II.

Thro' the editor's teeth a sizzel soughed,
And dirksome daggers at him looked he.
"Pray, quoth," he queried the poet proud,
'What may the theme of this thinglet be?"
The poet smothered a smirking smile,
And turned his tones to a lullaby low,
And answered anon in a gust of guile,
"'Tis a brightsome boom of the beautiful snow."

III.



Our Story Teller.

Satterly's Wife.

"I'm sorry she's got the notion of getin' married into her head," said Squire Satterly. "She suited me exactly. And it ain't every woman can do that. She came cheap, beiu' she was a relation, and she was dreadful economical with the drippings and candle-ends and things. I shan't say nothin' to her, though. She's old enough to judge for herself, and if she chooses to marry a man ten years younger than herself, let her see how it will end. I mistrusted how matters were goin' to turn out, jest as soon as she got to visitin' her daughter so much in Pumpkintown. I always expected Melissa Jane would coax her away into them stockinet factories afore she got through with her. Melissa Jane was always fierce for money-makin'. There's more wages to be had in a factory, but I did s'pose that Mrs. Jones had common sense enough to calculate the wear and tear into the bargin. And now she's goin' to marry Nelson White! I don't wonder she's ashamed to tell me of it! Well if Mrs Jones is goin' to get married, I'll have to do the same thing! She shan't think she's goin' to take me by surprise. The farm has got to be took care of, and and there's four cows and a hundred little turkeys and three hired men to board through haying every year. And, after all, p'raps it's cheaper to keep a wife than to pay housekeepers' wages. Only I've got kinder used to Mrs. Jones—she suited my ways, and knew exactly how much fat to fry my chickens in. Besides, she's a sort o' far-away cousin o' mine, and arter all's come and gone, blood is thicker'n water!"

Squire Satterly heaved a sigh as he spoke. He had thought over all the unmarried females in the neighborhood, and none of them seemed exactly to meet his ideal.

"Betsey Pollock is as smart as a steel trap," thought he; "but she's got a temper like red-hot coals. She won't do. Maria Mitchell is a pretty gal enough, but she's as easy as an old shoe. My wife has got to have grit! Helen Derby is too found of gadding about—and Sarah Hawley's tongue is hung in the middle and runs at both ends. Jenny Raymond is comely to look at, but she's wasteful enough to bring her husband to the poor-house in six months. And Widow Hartley is a reg'lar goin' gossip! Hal-lo!" as a sudden idea illuminated the Cimmerian darkness of his brain, "there's the School-ma'am! Why shouldn't I marry the School-ma'am? Strange,ain't it, that I never thought of her before?"

The more Squire Satterly considered it, the better he liked the idea of marrying "the School-ma'am."

"She's as bright as a new sixpence," pondered he. "And they do say her discipline is powerful good over the big boys. She ain't young, to be sure, but p'raps an old widower like me hasn't no right to expect the cream of all the young sixteen-year-olders. And she has money of her own at interest. Not as I want to make a mercenary marriage, but all these things has to be took into consideration. Yes, I guess I'll go and see the School-ma'am!"

Deliberately Satterly folded his jointed gold spectacles, and put them into their pocket case. Carefully he arranged the iron-gray hair that was beginning to be thin on the crown—fastidiously he brushed his respectable pepper-and salt suit, and readjusted the folds of his check cravat. And then, as he sallied forth with umbrella in hand, he paused an instant on the front porch, and looked complacently around.

"'Tain't such a bad place to ask a woman to come to," said he to himhimself. "Farm of a hundred acres. House newly painted. Four cows, a poultry yard well stocked, and a gentle pony for a woman's own driyin', besides the work horses and the oxen. I hain't no reason to be ashamed of the way I've kept up the old Satterly Farm!"

Selina Sedgick, the district school teacher, sat at her desk that day in a perturbed frame of mind. The children had all gone home, the door stood wide open, so that the cheery autumn sunshine streamed merrily,with here and there a fluttering brown leaf seeming to float down in its tide of brightness—the clock had struck four, and still Miss Sedgick sat there, trying unsuccessfully to digest the disagreeable news which she had that day heard for first time.

"I won't do it!" said Miss Sedgick, knocking down a pile of slates with the quick movement of her elbow. "I contracted to come here for eighteen dollars a month, and I won't take a cent less! Not—a—cent! It's an up and down insult for 'em to ask it! And, as true as I live, there comes old Satterly now! I'll let him know!"

Miss Sedgick sat up very straight in her chair, and assumed an aspect stony as that of Medusa's self. Squire Satterly came in bowing and smiling.

"Hope I see you well, Miss Sedgick," said the squire, affably.

"So so," said the School-ma'am, grimly.

"I suppose you're surprised to see me," he hazarded, smoothing his hat around and around ere he laid it down on a desk at his side.

"Not so very," said Miss Sedgick.

The squire chuckled and looked unutterably foolish. For the life of him he did not know how to begin.

"I s'pose, now," said he, playing uneasily with his spectacle case, "you can't guess what I've come about!"

"Yes, I can," said Miss Sedwick, a portentous purple mounting into her nose. "And I should think you would be ashamed of yourself."

"Eh?" said Squire Satterly.

"Yes, I should," declared Miss Sedgick.

"But——"

"You needn't say any more," went on the irate preceptress of youth. "My answer is—no. And I mean to adhere to it."

"But I haven't asked you no question yet," gasped the discomfited swain.

"It isn't necessary," said Miss Sedgick. "'No,' I say, and 'no' I'll stick to. And that's the end of the matter."

"Oh," said the Squire, "It's the end, is it?"

"And you may tell your friends the same thing. Let them know," added the School ma'am, "that I feel insulted at the very mention of such a thing."

"I don't see no call to say nothing about it," said the squire, slowly.

Miss Sedgick rose, and locked her desk.

"No!" said she.

"That's three times you've said it," remarked the squire. "There ain't no occasion to repeat it, Miss Sedgick, I quite understand you."

"Then good afternoon," said Miss Sedgick.

"Good afternoon, ma'am," said the squire.

And he went back a sadder and a wiser man to the farm.

"But I'm glad she didn't accept me," said he,giving himself a shake, as he began in some degree to recover from the paralyzing effect of his very decided rejection.

"Good Lord, what a snapping turtle of a woman she is. I've had a narrow escape, very."

Mrs. Jones was dishing the dinner as he came in. It was fricasseed chicken, with plenty of cream gravy, toothsome young pickles, a freshly baked apple-pie, and coffee that might have tempted the appetite of an Arabian sheik. The squire sat down, his appetite, at least, was not frightened away.

"Mrs. Jones," said he, "I won't say but what you're a good cook! I don't see why you can't be contented to stay here!"

"Mrs. Jones looked up at him,out of blue eyes dimmed with much secret crying.

"I am contented, Simon Satterly," said she. "Who ever said I wasn't?"

"Because," said Mrs. Jones, winking very hard lest her tears should fall into the gravy she was ladling out, "you told me you were going to look out for some one else to keep house for you."

"Come, I like that," said the squire. "And what made me say so? Because you told me yourself, you was going to get married."

"I!" cried the widow. "Simon Satterly, are you crazy? I never thought of such a thing!"

The squire let his fork fall into the tureen.

"Didn't you say you was going to have the weddin' Wednesday week?" said he.

"Why, yes, of course I said so," declared the widow between smiles and tears. "But it was Melissa Jane's weddin'; not mine! I would not marry Nelson White not if he had both fists full of diamonds. And I only wonder that Melissa Jane——"

"Car'line!" said the squire, leaning over the snowy expanse of table cloth.

"Take care you don't upset the pickles," said Mrs. Jones, hysterically.

"Bother the pickles!" declared Squire Satterly.

"Car'line, I say—would you marry me?"

"La! Simeon, what an idea!"

"But it ain't a bad idea, is it, Car'line?"

"N—no!" she admitted.

"Could you be happy with me, Car'line?"

"Y—yes!"

"Then it's a bargain," said the squire.

He got up, walked around the table, and gave her a solemn, resounding kiss. Then he returned, seated himself once more, and finished his fricasseed chicken. And the widow, knowing from long experience how much her middle-aged suitor disliked a scene, ate her dinner in thankful tranquility. So she liked the big, brusque, kindly fellow, and she had never hoped for promotion like this.

Dr. Silden came in during the course of the evening. He was, like Squire Satterly, one of the Board of Trustees.

"So you've been to see Miss Sedgick about the reduction of salary?" said he.

Squire Satterly stared, but said nothing.

"She's very indignant," said Dr. Silden. "She says that the very broaching of the idea is an insult."

"Ah!" said the squire, beginning to comprehend the ins and outs of the inigma.

"And she won't listen to the idea for an instant."

Squire Satterly laughed a low chuckle.

"Well," said he, "let her keep her salary, poor creeter! I don't want to reduce it!"

Squire Satterly was a power in the Town Board, and his opinion carried weight. Miss Sedgick's salary was not cut down that year. But she did not know, then or ever, how near she had come to being Mrs. Squire Satterly.

Melissa Jane married the young man in Pumpkinton. When her mother came to the wedding on the eventful Wednesday week, she wore a new fawn-colored silk gown, and brought Squire Satterly with her.

"Melissa Jane," said she, "this is your step-pa."

The bride opened her saucy black eyes very wide.

"Well, I declare, ma!" said she, "if you haven't been and got ahead of me after all!"—*Shirley Browne.*

The King of Book Agents.

A PHILADELPHIAN SELLS THREE COPIES OF THE SAME BOOK TO THE SAME MAN.

J. Madison Watson lives in Elizabeth, but does business in New York. Just now his friends are congratulating him on three recent important additions to his library. Mr. Watson met an engaging gentleman in the train the other morning, who proved to be a Philadelphia book agent.

"This is what I am selling," said he,turning the back of the volume so that Mr. Watson could see it.

"Why, that is just what I want. My wife and I have been talking about it for several days."

The book agent made a sale on the spot, and also learned by inquiry that Mr. Watson lived in Elizabeth. When Mr. Watson had settled into his slippers and dressing gown, and drawn his easy chair up to the fire that evening, his wife surprised him by saying:

"My dear, I got that book to-day that we were talking about. An agent was along our street, and I knew you wanted it very much."

"Holy terror!" shouted Mr. Watson, "I've got another one over at the office. Bought it this morning on the train. Forgot to bring it over. That fellow's a scoundrel. I'd like to wring his neck."

Ten minutes later, Mrs. Watson called from the front window:

"Mr. Watson! Mr. Watson! That book agent's going up to the depot now. Run and catch him."

But there was a deep snow, and Mr. Watson was in his slippers, and while he sputtered and fumed, a partial way out of the difficulty presented itself. A neighboor came driving by in a sleigh. Watson called out to him to catch the book agent at the depot and detain him a few moments. Away sped the cutter. At the depot this short and sharp colloquy took place, as the train for Philadelphia came puffing in:

"Hey, book agent! book agent!"

"Well, what's wanted?"

"Mr. Watson wants to see you; he'll be here in a minute."

"What does he want?"

"Don't know."

"Watson? Watson? Oh, I know. He wants one of my books. But I can't miss my train just to sell a book."

"Well, if that's it, I'll take the book and pay for it."

The transaction took place speedily, and the train carried the smiling book agent away, just as Mr. Watson arrived, full of wrath to find himself the possesser of a third volume. Book agents, it is safe to say, are a tender theme with Mr. Watson.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1883.

With the opening of the new year and the reassembling of Congress will begin the heavy work in the line of President making. Already several little boomlets have been put on their feet, but one by one the weaklings will die off, be starved out,or written into untimely graves. As Morrison coached the Carlisle speakership, so Carlisle is now playing god-father to the Morrison boomlet, but it is a sickly affair, and will hardly live through the winter. What the Democracy are looking after just now is a bar'l, and the boys who do the log rolling and are usually in when the bar'l is tapped, have about concluded that it is time for them to come to the front. After surveying the whole field they have finally settled upon Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, as the dark horse, and the man who manages a bar'l, for whom they intend to work and they assume a confidence that rather staggers the guardians of the other Democratic boomlets. We are not telling Democratic secrets when we say that the Hewitt boomlet is fully upon its feet, has strong supports and will in the next few weeks be heard from in every section of the country.

It is argued that New York is necessary for Democratic success, that Hewitt can unite all the elements of the party in that State, that he is favorable to a tariff revision and is at the same time so largely interested in iron and steel manufactures as not to be obnoxious to the protective interests. Already his letter defining his position has been given to the Albany *Argus*,and is to be made the platform of his friends on this question, and they will endeavor to engraft it in the legislation of the present Congress. But the strongest argument urged by those having this now full fledged boom in charge is, that there are "millions in it" While in his proper right Mr. Hewitt is the possessor of several millions, his friends argue that the fortune left by his father-in-law, the venerated Peter Cooper, which was supposed to be only about eight millions, is in reality over twenty-five millions, and that as Hewitt got his money easy, and he has more than he can handle without much labor, he will keep a bar'l" or furnish as many "nails" as are necessary to secure success. With the new year, "New York, Hewitt and the Bar'l" will be the cry of all along the Democratic line, and while some of the statesmen (?) will try to interpose their little boomlets, "mules" sufficient will be furnished to kick all weaklings off the track.

James S. Crawford, of Maryland, has been appointed superintendent of the Foreign Mail Service, vice Blackfan, deceased. Mr. Crawford is a native of Hartford county and lost his left arm in the late war. He is in every way qualified for his new position, having served eight years as chief clerk in the bureau.

Brig.-Gen'l A. A. Humphreys, U. S. Army, was buried at the Congressional Cemetery to-day. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Paret, of Epipheny Episcopa church. He was buried with the usual military honors.

Novel-Reading Made Odious.

A bitter wag, made angry by the ever increasing output of novels,has devised a new and malignant antidote for the appetite for romance. He declares that he will write a supplement to every modern love story, to be sold at half price, setting forth the matrimonial adventures and experiences of the hero and heroine. The sweet and pathetic maiden with the mild blue eyes and the golden hair is to be developed into the fat and ruddy shrew with a tendency to quarrel with her husband and row her servants. The gallant gentleman with the long mustache and the silver voice is, on his part, to be ruthlessly pictured marching up and down his bed room in airy attire, with a squalling baby in his arms, redolent of sour milk and catnip. The will of the rich old uncle,which brings wealth and happiness at the end of the first volume, will be proved a forgery in the second. What with the upsetting of every pretty conventionality and the disclosure of the inevitable conditions which no well bred novelist ever follows his characters, this cynic hopes to make novel reading nauseous, and novel writing as unprofitable as it is a dark industry.

They Wanted their Pennies.

I know a pair of boys beside whom even Helen's Babies must have dwindled and grown tame. Naughty, willful, mischievous, loving little scamps. They were at times as soundly thrashed as a rather soft-hearted father would permit. For a time they would mind; but they "wouldn't stay minded," to use a childish expression. Nothing seemed as forcible a method of punishment as taking away their spending money—a few pennies each day.

For some particularly grievous offense this was resorted to two or three days before the Fourth of July, and great was their grief and indignation.

Very early the next morning the father, who had visited this upon them, was awakened by hearing them at the chamber door crying:

"Boys!"

"Oh, papa!"

"Boys, go back to your room!"

"Oh, papa—dear—won't you please give us our pennies and go back to the whippings?"

Man's Comparative Weakness.

It has been discovered that the flea can leap 200 times its length. Our admiration of this is changed to astonishment when it is demonstrated by calculation that if nature had endowed the horse with a degree of strength similarly proportioned to his weight he would be able to clear the Rocky mountains at a bound, and that with a like effort a whale would be able to leap to a height of 200 leagues. What else can be more unassailable than these conclusions, founded on weight, measure and calculation?

It is true that if, instead of comparing the weights of the horse and the flea, we had compared their heights, we should have found that the horse's leap would not measure more than 300 meters. Why is preference given to the weight? Because it is its whole body with its three dimensions and its density that the flea hurls to 200 times its height, and it is the same feat of strength that we demand in vain of the horse. Calculations have also been made to show that, if a man could move with a speed proportioned to that of certain insects,he would be able to travel more than ten leagues in a minute, or sixty times as fast as a railroad train.

The Amazon ants, going to battle, travel from two to two and a half meters a minute. The Amazons, to be even with them, if we judge by the relative heights, should have traveled eight leagues an hour. We have, however, in this case, to compare the forces with which given masses move themselves, and should take account of weights or volumes.

If we proceed by this rule we shall obtain formidable numbers, that stagger the boldest imagination. The warlike inhabitants of the banks of the Thermodon would have to get over 50,000 leagues an hour. Yet, who can deny the truth of the observations, the rigor of the measurements or the justice of the reasoning?—*Popular Science Monthly.*

An Historic Crazy-Quilt.

From the Chicago Times.

In the window of one of our large Wabash Avenue stores was displayed, a few days ago, an afghan which attracted considerable attention. It is made in the crazy-quilt pattern, of bits of silk, satin, plush, velveteen and velvet, cut from the dresses worn by Mrs. Garfield. These samples were sent to a lady residing on the West Side, a poor widow, with three small children depending on her for support. She is almost abject in circumstances, and so ill in health that there are few occupations in which she is able to earn a living for herself and little brood. The handiwork is superb, and bespeaks a skilled needlewoman. There are over 12,000 patches in the design, many of which are elaborated with birds, flowers and geometrical figures, and all are seamed with chain, cross, fern, feather, or crow's foot stitching, done with variously colored floss and embroidery silks. The centre-piece is of pink satin, with a bunch of darkeyed pansies on it. In each corner is a fan shaped block, ribbed with floss, and the whole is mounted on wine-colored embossed velvet, seamed with vertical stripes of old gold satin. Just above the centre, on the left side is a plain piece of blue satin—a bit of Mrs. Garfield's wedding dress—with the surname worked in gold script. The worker spent ten months in making the afghan. Accompanying the lap-robe is the following letter, written on a small sheet of mourning paper:

CLEVELAND, O., December 9, 1882.
—DEAR MADAME: I do the best I can for you. Since in mourning all my later dresses have been locked up at the farm, but in my trunk I find pieces of old dresses from which I send scraps. The lavender and the piece lined with pink are from dresses chosen for me by Mr. General Garfield, which gives them value. The pieces in the black satin bundle are sent by grandma. Hoping they may be of use to you, I am very truly yours.

LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD.

Great Jupiter, Bright Venus and Saturn.

Condensed from the Providence Journal.

Jupiter, as big as 1,300 earths, is morning star until the 10th. On the evening of that day he is in apposition, when he takes on his most brilliant aspect. Jupiter is a superb object throughout the night. Jupiter rises on the 1st about half-past 6 o'clock in the evening; on the 31st he sets at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Venus is evening star throughout the month. Venus is superbly beautiful in the western sky for nearly two hours after sunset. A charming aspect of Jupiter and Venus in their present phase is that they are above the horizon together during the whole month.

Saturn makes his transit now at half-past 9 o'clock and then sinks slowly to the west, followed by a retinue of the brightest stars that twinkle in the sky.

Mr. Arthur Felt like Eighteen.

From the New York Journal.

At length, when nearly the last guest had taken his leave at Mr. French's reception the President bade a reluctant adieu and started for his carriage.

"Your number is 80, sir, I think," said the attendant in charge of the carriages.

"No, it's 18," replied the President.

"Are you sure?" was asked of him.

"I don't think I can be mistaken. But here it is. You're right, it is 80. I must have made the blunder because I feel like 18."

All Sorts.

Thomas Harrison, the boy preacher, denies the report that he is engaged to be married, and says that he does not know the lady with whom his name is connected.

And yet one wonders at crime: "I am going to plant my foot down," said the lady of the house in wrathful tones. "What 'yer going to raise, corns?" interrogated the man of the house from behind his paper.

Poor George: Mrs. Brown—"Why, I thought Washington was dead." Mr. B.—"And so he is; he died before the Centennial." Mrs. B.—"Why, I see here in the paper a heading: 'General Washington Dispatches.'"

Man may have been created just a little lower than the angels, but one would hardly suspect it on hearing the remarks of the citizen who, when running at a breakneck speed to catch a train, suddenly discovers that his shoe lace has become untied.

When looking into your friend's album never make any remarks about a picture until you know who the original is. If you laugh at it,it will be sure to be a near relative,and if you praise it it will turn out to be your friend's pet jealousy.

Mr. Vanderbilt is the richest private citizen of any nation of the world His annual income reaches half a score of millions, and he has houses and lands, and railways, and horses, and paintings, and statuary and fine raiment until they must pall on his taste; but what good? He will die just as other men die, and who will keep his memory green? We have yet to hear of a church, a school, a library or a charity that owes its existence to his generosity, and the poor and friendless do not lisp his name with the gratitude that cheers the benefactor.

A Linguist's Fall.

A tall man impressively polite in his manner accosted a well known citizen on Third street, Troy, N. Y., Tuesday evening. "My friend," said the tall man, "I am a furrier from Worcester, Mass. I have walked all the way here to Troy. I am familiar with the French, Latin, and Greek languages, and can speak several East Indian tongues. But I am really in need of something to eat. Can you help me by giving me a little money?" "Do you speak Hebrew?" said the citizen. "I must confess I am unacquainted with Hebrew." "Well, here's ten cents for not speaking Hebrew," said the citizen. "Be gob," was the reply, "pays sometimes not to know too much, don't it?" At 4.30 o'clock the next morning a man answering the description of the stranger was found drunk on a stoop. In the Police Court he gave the name of Philip Burns, and was sent to jail for ten days.—*Troy Times.*

He Didn't Inherit It.

Mrs. Tungle was talking to Mrs Bilkins, and her husband was reading a newspaper over in the corner.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Bilkins, "I'm having so much trouble with my voice. It's getting so now I can hardly speak."

"I was troubled just that very way myself, before I was married," remarked Mrs. T.

"You don't say? What did you do for it?"

"Why, I used electricity, and would you believe it, I've never had a bit of trouble about talking ever since."

"Ahem," grunted Tungle, from behind a paper. "I never knew until this minute, why I had such a grudge against lightning. I always thought I had inherited it."

Technically Told.

"Yes," said the widow Brown, "Deacon Blank is one of the *pillows* of our church."

"Well," snapped Miss Lillie Turtle, "I'm glad I don't belong to a church that has to be *bolstered* up by such a man as he is."

"He hasn't a feather's weight of influence," observed Sister Harding, threading the point of her needle.

"I have always regarded him as a *sham*," said the other deacon's wife.

"I know he's always a *wet blanket* at our parties," pouted Miss Lily.

The deacon coming in just then, all the ladies said in a chorus:

"Oh, deacon, you're just the one we want to select texts."

Curtain!

Post Office in a Keg.

The simplest post office in the world is the Magellan Straits, and has been established there for many years. It consists of a small cask, which is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape in the straits, opposite Terra del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a boat to open the cask and take letters out and place others in it. The post office is self-acting, therefore it is under the protection of all the navies of all nations, and up to the present time there is not a single case to report in which any abuse of the privilege it affords has taken place.

A member of the New York Phonetic Club writes to this able and influential journal asking us to "drop the final ue in words so ending, and spell diolog, epilog, &c., &c." Well, we kick. We are willing to drop ue to a limited extent, but when the New York language club asks us to spell glue gl, we protest.

From Superintendent Milligan.

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How He Got In.

The other night at the opera house an old negro went to the door, feeling his way, along with a cane.

"Whar's de show man?" he asked.

"Here I am," replied the manager of a Humpty-Dumpty troupe.

"Would yet let a po' ole blin' man go inter de house?"

It wont do you any good to go in, old man. You can't see anything and there is no talking in this show."

"Wall, lemme go in anyway. I ain't been ter a 'tainment in so long I'se hungry fur it."

"All right, old man, go upstairs," and a boy was called to show the old man to a seat. During the performance the manager looked up into the gallery and saw the old negro laughing "fit to kill himself." Going up and approaching the old fellow the angry showman said:

"Thought you were blind."

"Sah?" looking up with a puzzled air.

"I say I thought you were blind."

"Sah?"

"I say you'll have to get out of here."

"Who, me?"

"Yes; you."

"What made you think dat?"

"Because you said so."

"No, sah, I didn't. I axed yer ef yer'd let a ole blin' man go inter de show an' yerself is de one what said I couldn't see."

"Well, you'll have to get out of here."

"Who, me?"

"Yes, you."

"Jes' case I ain't bline? W'y, man, yer oughter be glad dat I ken see. Yer oughtenter want nobody ter be bline. Jes' lemme stay an' I'll shet my eyes durin' de rest o' de show? Won't do it? Huh, fust man I eber seed what wanted folkes ter be bline. Oh, I'll go out ef dat's whut yer's a hintin at. Wants me to go jes' case I'se enjoyin' myse'f. Dar's some mighty funny folks in dis heah worl', no-how."

Ought to Have Known.

"Didn't you predict a rise in Great Washtub railroad stock?" queried the customer of his broker.

"Well, yes."

"And I took your advice and bought all I could get and have been cleaned out."

"Ah! very sorry, indeed. When I made the prediction, did I say anything of the Soapsuds & Great Bubble road?"

"No, sir."

"The Soapsuds & Great Bubble road, you know, has made a cut and took most of the business. Did I say anything about the crops?"

"Not a word."

"I presume not, but I expected the biggest crops for ten years. Did I mention the weather?"

"No, sir."

"Ah! another oversight. I based my predictions on a mild fall, with no frosts until November. Didn't I hedge by saying that if the old board of officials was re-elected?"

"No, sir.

"Well it slipped my mind. Sorry, very sorry; but when another man predicts that stocks will go up or down you must take into account the crops, the weather, elections, business failures, cyclones, earthquakes, freshets, hard winters, railroad pools, stock rings, congressional movements, and European situation."

A Prospective Royal Marriage.

It is supposed to be perfectly true that the handsome, accomplished, young Duke of Portland has made overtures of suit to the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales. This charming girl is only just now sixteen and her sensible mother declines to have the child's head turned by thoughts of lover, lovemaking and marriage. However, the whole matter is now in the wind and even in the cards. In this instance it would be sweetly a matter of love, and so would be lifted out of the horrid vulgarity and wickedness of matrimonial diplomacy, which has marred the domestic life of at least one member of the present royal house, if all that passes for fact may be taken as such. The young Duke is a splendid manly, fellow, and the young Princess is a sweet, simple, lovable English girl, and gossip has it that the Duke has admiration and love for the sweet girl for her own sake, and that her parents have deep respect for the personal character and almost bewitching personality of this fine, perhaps finest, flowering of this old house of Portland.

Proverbs for Lovers.

Love knows hidden paths.
Love makes labor light.
Love makes time pass away, and time makes love pass away.
Love me little love me long.
Ami moi un peu, mais continue—Love me a little, but keep it up.

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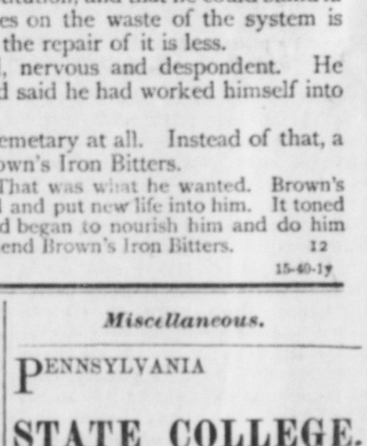
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Convent Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—In the convent at Bellville, Ill., which was destroyed by fire last night, were sixty pupils, all girls from 10 years to adult age, several teachers and a number of other inmates. The fire is said to have started in the rear of the third story, which was used as a dormitory. An attempt was made by the sisters to extinguish the flames, but this failing efforts were made to save the pupils. The fire spread so rapidly that order could not be preserved and a panic seized both children and sisters, all making a wild confused rush to escape. Forty or more pupils are known to have got out or were taken from the building and given shelter in the neighborhood, but several in their fright jumped from the windows and were either killed or badly injured. Miss Mary Campbell, of East St. Louis, teacher, leaped from the third story and died in a few minutes. Another, whose name has not been ascertained, climbed to the roof and either fell or was blown off, sustaining fatal injuries. Among others injured by jumping are Daisy Eberman, who resides four miles from Belleville; Agnes Schneider and Lou Mott, of East St. Louis; Fanni Renker, of Washington, Mo.; Sister Reparata, Sister Stylita, Sister Manussa, Sister Mary Jerome. The lady superior and fifteen to twenty of the smaller pupils were missing at a late hour last night, and it was feared that some of them had perished in the flames. Searching parties are actively at work to-day.

The loss of life is much greater than estimated last night. Instead of two, as at first supposed, the total known deaths is twenty-seven, twenty-two pupils and five sisters. Among the latter is the Sister Superior.

The Search for $5,000,000 in Hell Gate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Cross, agent who represents the interest of the Government in the $5,000,000 supposed to lie in the wreck of the British ship Hussar in Hell Gate, and Mr. Bean of New York, who advanced most or all of the money to carry on the search for the treasure, had an interview with the Solicitor of the Treasury to-day, and filed affidavits setting forth that Mr. Thomas, the contractor who is engaged in the work, is not prosecuting the work with proper energy and efficiency, and that he is thus neglecting the interests of the Government and involving the promoters of the enterprise in heavy and unnecessary expense. The solicitor told the complainants that he would ask Mr. Thomas for a statement of his side of the case and lay the matter before Secretary Folger as soon as possible. Mr. Raynor believes that there is a probability of the recovery of the treasure.

Trade Dollars in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Representative Bland had an interview with Mr. Burchard, director of the Mint, this morning, in regard to the number of trade dollars now in circulation. The latter expressed the opinion that between five and six millions of the coins were out, and in the hands of tradesmen and the people generally, instead of being in the possession of speculators. The remainder of the 35,000,000 originally coined are thought to have been exported or remelted. Mr. Bland says it is questionable whether the Government, having issued the trade dollar with the stamp of the Government upon it, could not be required to take it for Government dues at its nominal value—one dollar.

O'Donnell's Confession.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The *United Ireland* publishes an account of the murder of James Carey, which was written by a gentleman who received it from Patrick O'Donnell under a promise that it was not to be told as long as a chance remained to save O'Donnell's life. The account shows that O'Donnell deliberately killed Carey. There was no struggle. Carey made no attack upon O'Donnell. Had Judge Denman permitted him to speak O'Donnell would have told the whole truth. O'Donnell was not acquainted with Carey on the voyage from England to the Cape of Good Hope. He was not a member of any society. He recognized Carey by a wood cut which he saw at Cape Town and resolved to kill him. He intended to go with him to the farm at Port Elizabeth, which Carey had told him that he was going to take, and thus show that there was no spot where Carey could be safe. Finding himself, however, alone with Carey he could not resist the desire to kill him. Carey perceived his danger and said: "Do you know me?" O'Donnell replied, "You are Carey, the informer; to hell with you." The bullet sped with the words and the deed was done. Carey clutched his own revolver but was too late. O'Donnell fired two more shots and Carey rolled to the deck. Nobody saw the encounter except O'Donnell's companion, who threw her arms around him and filled the ship with her cries. He had told her that morning that he meant to kill Carey and would hang for it. When Mrs. Carey reached the scene O'Donnell said to her, "I had to do it."

Drowned in the River.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5.—Alice Major and Sarah Marsden, of the town of Forty Fort, Luzerne county, cultured young ladies and highly connected, were drowned in the Susquehanna river this afternoon. They were skating in company with a young man, who also went down, but managed to save himself. The girls did not utter a word when they went through the ice, but before sinking cried out, "Good-bye." As the bodies have doubtless floated down the river it is hardly probable that they will be found before the spring. At the place the accident occurred the ice is fully eight inches thick.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 6.—A few searching parties were organized this morning with implements to remove the ice from the bodies of Alice Major and Sarah Marsden, the young ladies who were drowned in the Susquehanna river while skating yesterday. They were found 1,000 feet from where they broke through the ice. The bodies of the young ladies were taken to the home of their parents.

The Cold Weather.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—The weather is intensely cold. The thermometer at noon to-day registered thirty degrees below zero, the lowest point at that hour for twenty-five years.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The extreme cold weather yesterday the last night delayed all trains and mails from all parts of the country arriving to-day from three to sixteen hours late. Eleven miles southwest of the stock yards, on the Wabash road, stands a train of twenty cars of famishing and freezing live stock. The train was snowed under on Tuesday night, since which time it is believed the animals have been without food or water. Although several engines were sent down the train could not be reached and the party returned, several of them being badly frost-bitten. It is believed that the stock perished to-day.

Sale of the Meadville Railroad.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Meadville Railway was sold to-day by the trustees for the mortgage bondholders. Daniel S. Richmond purchased it for the junior creditors for $150,000. This sum only covers the secured debt. The road is well built and has had a reasonable patronage, but seemed to become more deeply involved each year under the management of the lessees, the Pennsylvania Company. It is not known what will be the future of the road, but its mortgage, $7,000 per mile will never seriously embarrass its owners. It is locally reported that the Baltimore and Ohio will soon secure control of it.

The Temperance Women in Politics

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—The Cleveland Woman's Christian Temperance Union is about to begin another political movement, planned by Mrs. Frances Willard, president of the National Union, who recently left here for Chicago, from which point she will superintend similar work, through State and local unions, throughout the United States. The project is to get one million signatures to a memorial to be presented to the next National Convention of each party, asking for the insertion of prohibition planks in their paltform.

The World's Fair in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A meeting was held at the Grand Hotel last evening to make arrangements for holding a World's Fair in this city in 1887. It was resolved to provide a guarantee fund of $1,000,000 and when this is obtained to petition Congress and the State Legislature for appropriations. The feeling was strong to carry the project through. The meeting represented $300,000,000.

The Pittsburg Nail-Makers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—A movement is reported among the nail-workers in the second district of the Amalgamated Association to restrict the output by stopping work every year from June 1 until September 30. The idea is to change the system of restriction of the work as at present practiced so that it may be steady during the cooler season and the machines kept idle during the hot months.

Mr. Lowell to Make an Address.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The principal of the University of St. Andrew's, from the rectorship of which Mr. Lowell, the American Minister to England, has retired, has written a letter to Mr. Lowell, requesting him to deliver an address to the students of the university. Mr. Lowell has accepted the invitation.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The residence of Mr. Isaac Haupt was a scene of considerable festivity for about 24 hours beginning on Thursday afternoon. On Monday, December 31, Mr. Lewis Chamberlain and wife and Mr. Swank and wife, farmers who reside in the vicinity of Shamokin, Northumberland Co., started from their homes in a huge sleigh and traveled the entire distance to this place—75 miles. They frequently stopped on the way to visit their friends and arrived here on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Haupt and daughter were attending Institute, Mrs. Haupt being the only person at home on their arrival. They were childhood friends of Mr. Haupt and when he reached home of course his joy at seeing them was almost unlimited. When they had made the acquaintance of Mr. Haupt's sons and daughters the pleasant conversation that followed may better be imagined than described. Old times were revived—spelling bees at school and bumblebees in summer, old courtships and foolish frolics, present prosperity and future prospects were rehearsed. The visit was brief, the welcome travelers starting on their homeward journey on Friday with many wishes for a return of the blissful occasion. Mr. Swank is a justice of the peace, and director and secretary of an insurance company. Both gentlemen are prominent citizens of old Northumberland Co.

—Mr. John Wanamaker, perhaps the most prominent business man in Philadelphia, is the sort of an individual that every city and town should possess. His name has been mentioned for Governor of Pennsylvania, yet he expresses himself willing to accept any position—however insignificant—in the service of the city of Philadelphia, to which he may be elected. This is the proper spirit for a citizen to exhibit, but it is rare, even in Bellefonte. The time will soon be here when the citizens of the town must choose borough officials. There are many gentlemen of business prosperity whom the people would gladly elect to these positions if they will accept. Frequently in the past they have refused to do so. We call upon them to exhibit a different spirit and urge the political parties to nominate the best men. Why should not the best man in town be willing to be elected street commissioner if in filling that office he can keep the borough streets in proper condition?

New Regulations Governing School Tickets on the P. R. R.

Another liberal departure was made on January 1st by the Pennsylvania railroad company in striking out the restrictions as to age from the rules governing the issue of school tickets. Heretofore the sale of such commutation tickets was limited to pupils of educational institutions under eighteen years of age. This having been abolished, students, without regard to age, attending elementary, scientific, or art schools will be entitled to purchase these tickets.

This is as it should be, and there is little doubt but that the advantage will be so well appreciated by residents along the line that the including of students over 18 will really result in an increased revenue by virtue of travel stimulated by the reduced rate.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—Recent information received from the W. C. T. Union of this place is to the effect that Miss Narcissa White has numerous appointments to deliver temperance lectures throughout this and neighboring counties, a few of which we give as follows: Bellefonte, Friday, February 1; Centre Hall, Saturday, the 2d; College, or some point near it, on Monday, the 4th; Milesburg, Tuesday, the 5th; Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 7th; Howard, on the 8th; Unionville, on the 11th; Philipsburg on the 12th; and Clearfield, on the 14th. Should any change in the programme occur due notice will be given. We commend Miss White as an eloquent speaker to the people in the vicinity where the various meetings will occur.

Local Miscellany.

Nothing but a blank, or perhaps a bright image, remains in the heart of more than one of the young men of Bellefonte since the teachers disappeared.

Because Christmas is passed and vacation almost over it is not necessary that the joy of the season should leave us. Let it linger in our hearts until Christmas time comes again.

Resolved, That the mode now in vogue of designating only those jurors who have no regular occupation as "gentleman" (see juror's list in another column), is somewhat absurd. The question is debatable and may be a suitable one for discussion in the literary society.

Mr. William Baney, who resides at Boiling Springs, was engaged on Friday in hauling a load of boards and stones for the Steam Heating Company. While descending the hill south of Logan Branch creek the boards and stones, which were covered with ice, slipped forward striking the horse and falling to the ground. Mr. Baney fell under the wagon which came within an inch of passing over him. He was slightly injured.

—The bankers take the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* for its financial news; the dealer takes it for its market reports; the minister takes it for its religious news; the politician takes it for its live political views, and its vigorous Republican editorial opinions; the ladies want it for its society and household news, and no country home is complete without the REPUBLICAN to furnish the home news, and the Pittsburgh *Weekly Commercial Gazette* to give the news of the world. Subscription price to the Pittsburgh *Weekly Commercial Gazette* per year, $1.25.

—It is stated that N. W. Soble, a jewelry pedler, was robbed of $2,000 worth of diamonds and $475 in money, at Renovo, on Wednesday afternoon. One of the robbers has been arrested.

—Bad colds are raging.

Bellefonte Markets.

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Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	9
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 50 to $5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 60
Flour, wholesale	5 60

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Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried Beef	23
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
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Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Red Table Linen	18c. "
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Silk Plushes, from	75c. up.
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Colored Blankets, from	75c. a pair up.
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Undershirts and Drawers, from	20c. up.
Ladies' Hose	four pair for 25c.
Children's Hose	four pair for 25c.
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Men's all wool Suits	3 00, 4 00, 4 50, 5 00 and up.
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Boys' Boots	1 50 "
Boys' Boots	1 00 "
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves	1 25 "
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From State College.

STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 1, 1884.

The people of State College and vicinity have been enjoying a happy Christmas.

In taking a retrospect of the year they find many reasons for rejoicing.

Those directly connected with the College rejoice in the great improvements and prosperity which have crowned the work of the institution; for its growing popularity abroad and the evidences of proper attention at home.

The citizens of the village naturally feel glad for the prosperity which has attended the business enterprises of the community.

J. J. Stuart has built two fine dwelling houses and one store room. They have only recently moved into the store, but it is already crowded with goods and full of busy purchasers. There is no more convenient store room in the county and few, if any, more elegantly finished even in Bellefonte.

The usual festivities of the season have been enjoyed by all. One illustration will suffice to show this feature of our social life.

On Christmas morning the family of Mr. John Carrigon was visited by Prof. Hamilton first, then by Mr. Buckhout and Mr. Jackson who loaded the children of Mr. Carrigon with the good things of the season.

In the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Carrigon returned home the little ones could scarcely wait their turn to tell of the presents they had received and how much they had enjoyed the day. This not only speaks well for the kindness of the donors, but it shows how much the accommodating character of Mr. Carrigon is appreciated.

With this example of home happiness and with the best wishes of the season from a citizen of the place, I close my hasty retrospect of the old year to welcome the new.

OBSERVATOR.

—They have put fire in the engine in the Steam Heating Works. When the machinery is all well dried and in good condition our people may expect the heat to radiate.

—List of jurors drawn for the the January term, beginning 4th Monday, the 28th, and continuing two weeks:

GRAND JURORS.

John Roush, farmer, Spring township.
Simon Hazel, carpenter, Miles township.
William Showers, laborer, Spring township.
H. S. Stewart, merchant, Philipsburg.
Michael Hess, farmer, Harris township.
Wm. Kissinger, laborer, Walker township.
Christian Buck, gentleman, Unionville.
B. F. Taylor, merchant, College township.
John Walker, gardner, Boggs township.
Samuel T. Gray, farmer, Patton township.
James Houser, painter, Benner township.
John H. Kreamer, agent, Millheim.
David Smith, laborer, Liberty township.
James Rote, carpenter, Spring township.
W. A. Krise, teacher, Gregg township.
W. H. Musser, millright, Boggs township.
J. G. Hebberling, cabinet-maker, Ferguson township.
Reuben Iddings, farmer, Union township.
G. W. Reese, cigar-maker, Bellefonte.
William Robb, merchant, Curtin township.
Lewis Hess, justice peace, Philipsburg.
A. S. Walters, cashier, Millheim.
G. D. Johnson, farmer, Howard.
Michael Pletcher, farmer, Howard.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

C. W. Hartman, moulder, Millheim.
Jont. Hess, merchant, Ferguson township.
Robert Cook, liveryman, Howard.
N. E. Tate, farmer, Patton township.
James M. Ross, farmer, Harris township.
S. E. Hunter, carpenter, Bellefonte.
E. Poorman, farmer, Snow Shoe.
Alfred Lucas, farmer, Snow Shoe.
Miles Gray, gentleman, Philipsburg.
R. A. Lucas, farmer, Snow Shoe.
Valentine Reese, farmer, Union township.
John T. Lee, coach-maker, Potter township.
Frank Lucas, laborer, Snow Shoe.
W. H. Miller, farmer, Spring township.
E. H. Carr, coal dealer, Milesburg.
Alex. Watson, clerk, Philipsburg.
J. E. Spering, contractor, Howard.
W. J. Alexander, laborer, Gregg township.
Dan'l Poorman, laborer, Boggs township.
D. B. Malone, farmer, Boggs township.
Jacob L. Carter, laborer, Ferguson township.
B. Veidheiter, farmer, Burnside township.
George W. Gano, agent, Philipsburg.
H. C. Snavely, farmer, Walker township.
F. Robb, farmer, Curtin township.
John Rockey, farmer, Spring township.
Geo. Markle, blacksmith, Benner township.
Jesse Cleaver, surveyor, Unionville.
H. H. Tomlinson, merchant, Millheim.
Geo. G. Hoover, farmer, Union township.
Martin Brown, laborer, Benner township.
J. H. Adams, carpenter, Bellefonte.
John Roop, miller, College township.
J. F. Hickman, farmer, Gregg township.
George Fravel, carpenter, Snow Shoe.
Wm. Lucas, merchant, Boggs township.
Rob't McKnight, supt., Bellefonte.
Frank Forman, laborer, Potter township.
Wm. Lytle, farmer, Halfmoon township.
Mordica Williams, laborer, Spring township.
Charles Harshberger, farmer, Walker township.
Geo. W. Downing, gentleman, Bellefonte.
John A. Bechtol, farmer, Liberty township.
Jack Limbert, farmer, Miles township.
Sam'l Galt, carpenter, Bellefonte.
John J. Orndorf, farmer, Haines township.
W. L. Loy, laborer, Burnside township.
Scott Fravel, laborer, Rush township.

SECOND WEEK.

Dan'l B. Weaver, farmer, Gregg township.
Isaac Way, farmer, Halfmoon township.
Wm. White, farmer, Burnside township.
John I. Rankin, justice, Bellefonte.
J. F. Jamison, laborer, Gregg township.
G. A. Scholl, farmer, College township.
G. B. Shivery, clerk, Bellefonte.
John A. Mull, manufacturer, Rush township.
Geo. B. Campbell, farmer, Ferguson township.
Sam'l Strohecker, farmer, Miles township.
Ira Ohls, farmer, Walker township.
Alex. Chaney, lumberman, Worth township.
John Spotts, farmer, Union township.
L. W. Munson, lumberman, Philipsburg.
John Dauberman, farmer, Potter township.
J. T. Everly, laborer, Rush township.
Sam'l Ellenberger, farmer, Halfmoon township.
E. K. Keller, farmer, Benner township.
A. S. Williams, farmer, Worth township.
Joseph Hoy, farmer, Ferguson township.
John Swartz, farmer, Boggs township.
J. D. Dubbs, laborer, Rush township.
W. D. Kline, constable, Huston township.
A. Fetzer, farmer, Boggs township.
E. G. VanPelt, merchant, Potter township.
Cyrus Zeigler, farmer, Miles township.
Alex. Edwards, farmer, Potter township.
Joseph Hoy, farmer, Marion township.
George Weaver, farmer, Curtin township.
D. H. Parker, blacksmith, Philipsburg.
Robert Hudson, saddler, Philipsburg.
John Huber, farmer, Miles township.
John H. Stover, farmer, Union township.
P. M. Burkholder, agent, Potter township.
J. B. Resides, teamster, Rush township.
W. H. Furey, farmer, Spring township.

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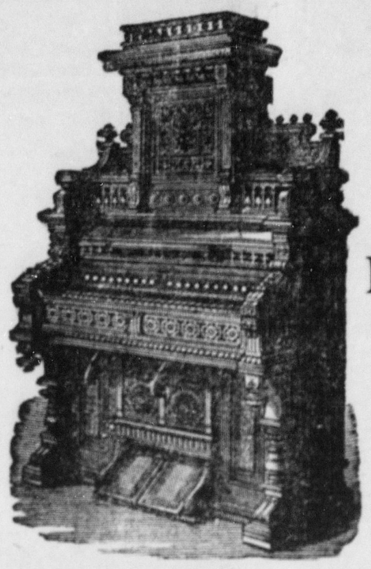

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PIANO AND ORGAN INSTRUCTORS—in short, Everything in the Musical Line.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS,

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Sell goods as low as good goods can be purchased. Call upon them and be convinced.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—The ice harvest will be a large one.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.

tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—"It is safe to wager that any committee of which Andrew G. Curtin is chairman, will well and faithfully discharge its every trust," remarks the Hazelton *Plain Speaker*.

—The BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN and the Pittsburgh *Weekly Commercial Gazette* will furnish you with all the local news of your own county and all the news of the world. The *Weekly Commercial Gazette* is a clean family newspaper and a live commercial journal, noted far and wide for its complete and correct market reports. Subscription per year for the *Weekly Commercial Gazette*, $1.25.

—Centre county don't lag behind in anything. We have already heard of a proposed leap year sleighing party—the young ladies volunteering to provide the sled, pay expenses and call for their gentlemen escorts.

New Advertisements.

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Military drill is required. Expenses for board and incidentals very low. Tuition free. Young ladies under charge of a competent lady Principal.

For Catalogues, or other information, address GEO. W. ATHERTON, *President*,
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AGENTS WANTED—Grand Army men Prefered—to sell The Personal Record of the Soldiers and Sailors engaged in the battles of the late civil war. A full outfit, with engravings, forwarded to agents free of charge. Price of Record only One Dollar. Address D. U. SNYDER, 223 Girard Avenue, Phila., Pa.
16 1 4t

Miscellaneous.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, executors of Elijah Weston, deceased, late of the township of Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, Pa., will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the

19th Day of January, 1884,

at one o'clock of said day, the REAL ESTATE of said deceased, being a farm of about 142 acres, situate near the town of Warriorsmark, County and State above named, one hundred acres of which is cleared, well fenced and in a good state o cultivation; having erected thereon a good frame Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn with suitable outbuildings; is supplied with an abundance of water from never-failing springs and timber sufficient for all purposes of fencing and fuel. This is one among the best of a series of excellent and productive farms laying along the eastern base of the Muncy Ridge, and is adapted to the raising of grass, grain or fruit, and is within easy reach of the best markets in Central Pennsylvania.

Terms made known on day of sale.

THOS. WESTON, } Executors.
15 49 4t ELIJAH WESTON, }

WANTED,—One Lady or Gentleman in every town, $25 a week and expenses. Address AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., 49 4m 17 North Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Farmers' Sons and others wanted at BIG PAY to work near home. Address C. C. PHELPS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. 15 49 4t

ESTRAY.—Came upon the premises of the subscriber, in Huston township, about October 1, 1883, a black heifer, slit in right ear, end cut off of left, about one year and one half old. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the animal away, or it will be disposed of according to law. SAMUEL STEELE.
Martha, Dec. 24, 1883. 15 50 3t

Miscellaneous.

STORE FOR SALE

AT

Fowler, Centre County, Penn'a.

I offer for sale at a bargain my store at Fowler station, containing a full assortment of goods, such as Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c. Reason for selling; have more stores than I can attend to. The stock is all new and will positively be sold before March 1, 1884. S. S. MILES.
December 6, 1883. 15 48 3m*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans Court of Centre county.—In the matter of the estate of John Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make and report distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of said decedent to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday, January 10, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day
15 49 3t JNO. G. LOVE, Auditor.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stock holders of "The Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company" will be held at the office of the Company in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., on the 14th day of January, 1884, for the purpose of the election of a President and Directors, for the ensuing year.

By order of the board,
j1-d28-w1t J. L. KURTZ, Sec'y.

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Wagons, Carts and Hand Feed Cutters

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Proprietors of the only complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

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Stock Complete!

Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Riot in a Sanctuary.

VIENNA, January 1.—Sunday night the Johanniskirche in the Favoriten Schauplctz, the workingmen's quarter of the city, was the scene of a terrible panic and confusion. Such a scandal had not been witnessed in Vienna since the burning of the Ring theatre. A Jesuit priest named Hamerle was preaching a mission sermon to an enormous audience, the majority of whom were women and children. Suddenly crowds of excited workingmen broke violently into the church, shouting, "Down with the Jesuits!" smashing doors, windows and chairs, tearing the robes of a Jesuit priest named Geon, throwing paving stones at Father Hamerle and damaging the alter and images. After a severe handling the priests managed to escape and concealed themselves in the sacristy. Meanwhile the wax tapers on the altar falling about caused a blaze. This was soon extinguished, but a most fearful panic ensued. Women and children were squeezed, crushed and trampled upon. Three dead bodies have been identified. Seven persons were severely and probably fatally injured.

For some time past great ill feeling has existed between the workingmen and the Jesuits. The workingmen complain that Father Aamerle, who is very eloquent, preaches between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evenings, and that all women and children of the neighborhood flock to hear him instead of staying at home and cooking their suppers. This was the immediate cause of the scandal. Father Hamerle's theme Sunday night was the "Glory of Poor Christians in the midst of the wilderness of socialism."

The Public Schools of the State.

HARRISBURG, December 30.—The report of Superintendent of Schools Higbee has just been made public. There are 2,227 school districts in the State, 19,542 schools, 7,897 graded schools, 15,721 school directors, 105 superintendents, 8,6000 male teachers and 12,414 female teachers. The average salary of male teachers per month is $37.03; female teachers, $30.05. The average attendence of pupils was 977,680, cost of tutition, $5,193,691.74; cost of buildings, tuition, fuel and contingencies, $9,206,-336.65; estimated value of school property, $30,192,636; school tax levied for all purposes, $5,676,547.58; estimated value of State and incorporated educational institutions, $8,847,389.76.

The increase over last year is given as follows: In schools 359; male teachers, 451; female teachers, 637; pay of female teachers, $176 per month; number of pupils, 12,335; cost of tuitition, $329,973.83: value of school property, $1,858,076.

Sergeant Mason to Exhibit Himself.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Sergeant Mason, who attempted to shoot Guiteau, has been spending the past week at Zanesville. He was one of the attractions of a local fair during the week. Last night he started for Philadelphia. Yesterday Mason signed a contract with a museum manager of Philadelphia, binding himself to appear on exhibition in that city for a limited period at a salary of $200 a week. Mason said last night that he did not know how long he would exhibit himself, but that he would remain in the museum for several weeks, and if the occupation was agreeable he would probably remain longer.

Poisoned Eggs.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 31.—John P. Marsh, lawyer, and his wife, James Baylin and Reese Blair were poisoned by eating eggs Sunday morning at Beavers Dam, Union county. Marsh died, but the others are supposed to be out of danger. The eggs are believed to have been poisoned for the purpose of killing rats and to have been put on the breakfast table by mistake.

Notorious Robber Captured.

COLUMBUS, O, Dec. 31.—Big Kelley, one of the notorious gang of express robbers, was captured on the road eight miles north of this city this morning. Three of his party escaped. An officer here had been taken into a combination to rob the Cleveland express train and a number of officers went out with him with the result stated.

More Trouble in Ireland.

DUBLIN, December 31.—There is great excitement in Dromare, county Down. The Orangemen there are disappointed because the meeting of Nationalists announced for New Year's day was not prohibited by the government and have determined to prevent its being held. Troops are arriving there to preserve order.

A Minister Murdered.

CHICAGO, December 31.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., to the *Journal* says: On Sunday last at a point fifty miles beyond Fort Smith, in the Choctow nation, Rev. Samuel Andrews, while on his way to fill a religious appointment, was shot and killed by unknown parties. The shooting is supposed to have been the result of an old grudge.

Twenty-Seven Men Killed.

TORONTO, Canada, January 2.—One of the most harrowing calamities that has happened in this neighborhood for a long time, occurred here this morning on the Grand Trunk railway. A suburban train left the Union station at 6.40. A car attached was filled with employes of the bolt works, who live in the city and are conveyed to their daily labor by this means, the train stopping for them opposite the works. After turning a curve at Parkdale boundary the freight train was to swing cityward, but the impetus of both trains was too much to allow the brakes to do duty in time, and the result was a fearful smash-up. Nineteen men employed at the bolt works are reported killed, and twenty or thirty wounded. The conductor of the freight train, George Barber, is said to be responsible for the accident, as he was running the train without orders. He has been arrested.

The latest account places the number of dead at twenty-seven. Several of the injured are so badly maimed that they are not expected to recover.

The Rise of the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, Quebec, January 2.—The rise of the St. Lawrence river has ceased, but the danger is not yet considered to be over, as the experience of old residents leads them to believe that there may be a further rise of two feet. No damage is reported as yet, beyond some injury to a lot of sugar stored in Water street, belonging to Ross & Co., of Quebec. A force of men was engaged in getting out the barrels from the basement yesterday. A large area in the lower part of the city along the water-front, running out to Point St. Charles, has water in its basements. The water is confined to them, however, and has sent the occupants a flight higher up. The cellars of the custom house are kept free of water by the steam pump of the establishment, which is kept going day and night. The lower flats of the Harbor Board building were inundated, and the police staff had to abandon their quarters.

Mr. Villard a Poor Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—There was a number of stories circulated in Wall Street to-day in reference to Mr. Villard. It was asserted that he was insane, and had made an assignment of all his property to the Oregon Navigation Company, and that there was continual danger that he would do injury to himself. All these tales were simply street froth. The truth is Mr. Villard is sick and has been for two weeks. He is a highly excitable man, and was threatened with brain fever, but he is much better to-night, and will recover.

He will resign the presidency of the Northern Pacific Company this week, in obedience to the advice of his physician, who says to insure recovery he must have complete rest for a long time. It is also certain that Mr. Villard has sacrificed nearly all his great fortune, and will leave the Northern Pacific a comparatively poor man.

The Elements Raising Cain.

ST. LOUIS, January 1.—A heavy snow storm accompanied by high wind prevailed here all this afternoon, and to-night the temperature is below freezing point and the snow is drifting a great deal. Dispatches from different parts of Missouri and Kansas state that there has been a heavy fall of snow and low temperature, the mercury in some places nearly reaching zero, and the high wind drifting the snow, causing an obstruction to railroads in some localities. The snow is said to extend to the Rocky Mountains. Snow has also fallen in central and some portions of southern Illinois.

Ireland's Interests.

DRAMORE, January 1.—The Nationalist and Orange meetings are being held here. Twenty thousand people are in attendance at the former. Several arrests have been made for carrying arms. An encounter has occurred between a party of Nationalists and Orangemen. The military interfered and proceeded to clear the streets. There is great excitement.

DUBLIN, January 1.—The Orange meeting was held close to Dramore. About 20,000 persons were present. Col. Stuart Knox presided.

Iron Mills to Resume.

PITTSBURG, January 1.—The Mills which closed down for the holidays will resume to-morrow. Most of them report enough orders on hand to run them for many weeks. A reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of their employes is talked of by the tube manufacturers, but no definite action has been taken as yet.

If you are billious, don't wait until you are down with a fever or with rheumatism, but cleanse your liver and system generally with Smith's German Olio.

H. K. Hicks.—Stoves.

I AM NOW READY FOR THE STOVE SEASON.

The largest line of STOVES, HEATERS AND RANGES

Ever offered for sale by any one dealer in Central Pennsylvania.

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EVERY STOVE I SELL IS WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

It will pay you to examine my stock before buying elsewhere. I can suit any one in style, price and quality. Call and see me. We like to show them.

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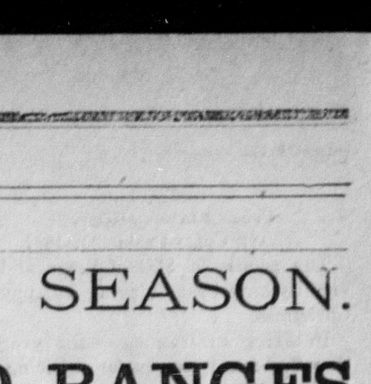

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Measles is affecting Bellefonte youngsters.

—It is leap year. That fact ought to make the marriageable school mistresses quite happy.

—Electric light poles are increasing in number. They furnish a new means of support for the inebriated individual who can't stand alone.

—Those who attended the reception given on Tuesday evening by the Y. W. C. T. Union pronounce it one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season.

—We call the attention of lady school teachers to the story on second page. When a school director calls on you learn his mission before you say "no" so peremptorily.

—From the Altoona *Tribune:* "William Bigler, of Centre county, died suddenly at Millerstown, Perry county, a few days ago, and some people think he committed suicide."

—Work was commenced last Tuesday on the Bellefonte and Lemont Railroad. The high places along the route will be leveled making the work of grading comparatively easy.

—One of the masons employed in the new building of the Electric Light Company was slightly injured on Monday, Dec. 31 by a stick of timber falling on his head, inflicting a flesh wound.

—A little son, about a week old, now rules the home of General Beaver in this place. Mr. Peter McMahon, the lamp-lighter, also rejoices in the advent of a little stranger at his house—No. 9, we believe.

—Who is doing the work on the Lemont railroad? It seems that the Bald Eagle Valley Company are putting about 40 or 50 men to work without waiting for bids from contractors. They are at work now near the wire mill above Valentines'.

—Mr. Austin Curtin of Milesburg exhibited the stereopticon views belonging to Dr. George L. Potter Post to the Boys' Branch Monday evening of last week. They were greatly enjoyed not only by the boys, but also by some of the older persons who were present.

—Go away from home to learn the news. For an illustration read the following paragraph from the Tyrone correspondence of Altoona *Tribune:* "On Thursday, at Bellefonte, by Esquire Rankin, Mr. Harry Hatfield and Miss Jennie Stanley were made one in the bonds of holy matrimony. They are both of Tyrone."

—The Logan Hose Company ball, last week, was a grand success in every particular and we are assured by the most prominent and worthy members of that organization that the fight which occurred during the evening was is no way connected with the ball, but that all was done in a quiet and orderly manner. We congratulate the boys on their success. They are grateful to their friends who patronized them so liberally.

—We consider the *Dispatch*, a daily journal published in Pittsburg, one of the most valuable among our exchanges. In the variety and condensation of news it is equal to any of the New York and Philadelphia journals. Its editorial comments are pertinent and we clip largely from its columns. Our readers who desire to subscribe for an excellent daily paper will find that this journal from the Smoky City will give perfect satisfaction.

—Mr. Villard is ill and is compelled for this reason to resign the Presidency of the Northern Pacific Railroad as well as of other railroads of which he has been the official head. Mr. Villard was once a newspaper reporter and made a first class railroad man. Now if the directors of the various roads have a partiality for newspaper reporters we know of such an individual who would grace the positions. We wont mention his name because we believe the office should seek the man, but if they will communicate with us they will learn something to their advantage.

—On Saturday, Dec. 31, a huge bird was seen to fly over the town from the northwest and swoop down into the thick branches of one of the trees near the public school house. A. O. Furst, Esq., whosaw it, at once concluded that it was an owl and his son Willie, no sooner heard of the presence of this curious bird in such close proximity than he went for his gun and then went for the owl. It was half-past 5 o'clock and the darkness of night was settling down on the earth. Taking aim at the dark object in the tree he discharged his gun and the bird fell at his feet. Of course, he is very proud of his achievement, and the owl family, if they value their lives, should keep away from Will Furst and his gun.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Thirty-Seventh Annual Session.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

How pleasantly and easily the work of Institute opens when the leader is posessed of that knowledge and tact in arranging details which experience alone can give. Without delay, without the least jar or friction of any kind, quietly yet effectively the work begins, and ere we realize it the session has begun, and that which we had looked forward to is now of the past.

Such a pleasant opening was that of Monday. The selection of scripture, Proverbs II, was exceedingly appropriate, and the prayer then offered by the Rev. Walter Whitney was earnest and inspiring. Prof. D. M. Wolf, the County Superintendent, then addressed the teachers with reference to the work of Institute. Appreciation of the value of this factor in our school system had grown in our county, and the result of valuable suggestion and instruction given here were to be seen not only in the practical use of such means in their school work but also by the largely increased attendance at Institute.

The work of the day and of the session as well was commenced by Hon. A. J. Davis of the State Department at Harrisburg. With some pleasant remarks well fitted to gain the attention of his audience Mr. Davis announced "*Spelling*" as the first topic of the afternoon talk. Two methods of teaching this branch were condemned in their exclusive use, viz., the old time *oral method* and the modern *written method*. The true method was found in a happy union of the excellences of both of these. To the many queries put by the teachers careful and thoughtful answers were given.

An instrumental solo by Prof. Chas. Williams, the blind musician, gave every one, it seemed, an inspiration for the regular work.

Hon. B. G. Northrup, then introduced to Institute, prefaced his talk on *reading* by some excellent suggestions on the topic of *spelling*. The idea was to have the children make up their own lessons by giving the names of things with which they were familiar, for example the names of the materials used in building a house. After the teacher had written a board full of these words given by them, and when with the mind all active from the pleasure and excitement of doing they were told to take those words as their lessons, not only good lessons were obtained but the words were almost indellibly impressed on the mind. The work of Mr Northrup on teaching "Reading" consisted mainly of remarks upon the cultivation of the vocal organs, and the ways of producing the phonetic sounds. Additional interest was given to his talks by drilling the Institute as a class in the correct formation of these tones. At the conclusion of this lecture, the session was closed.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

By some misunderstanding of the directions given him by his agent Stuart Rogers, who was to have been in Bellefonte to greet an audience, managed to get to Spring Mills, the home of our county Superintendent, and so passed a very quiet evening and we trust a good night in that rural city.

An excellent audience gathered to attend this entertainment, and though some unawares doubtless that the evening would be occupied by any exercise, in the keenness of their disappointment went away, yet by far the larger part of the audience remained. The Bellefonte Orchestra rendered three selections during the evening in that way and manner which good and careful practice, thorough knowledge of music, and fine natural taste alone can give. Indeed their playing was of itself well worth the admission charged.

Dr. Northrup very kindly took the rostrum and delivered with excellent effect his lecture on "Rural Life and Homes, or How to Improve and Build up our Towns." The earnest, scholarly manner of the speaker not less than his wide acquaintance with his subject served to hold the interest of his audience during the hour.

To those who purchased tickets at "Book Stores," we would say that by presenting them at the place at which they were bought they can receive back their money.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

After the formal opening Dr. Davis resumed his instruction with a talk on "*Arithmetic.*" The *Metric System* of weights and measures was the principal theme of discussion. A meter stick was exhibited and its various subdivisions made known. In making an earnest appeal for its general adoption Mr. Davis carefully took up and discussed all the strong objections urged against it. His remarks were very interesting and instructive.

Prof. J. W. Heston of the Pa. State College read a carefully prepared paper on the topic "History in our Common Schools." The subject had not received the attention it deserved because of its uncertainty. Indeed Sir Walter Raleigh burned his last volume because of his consciousness of the lack of certainty in many of the facts stated. But the proper teaching of history was to be encouraged and insisted upon, not less that American youth might be prepared to exercise their political rights than that they might be made better and purer by the moral lessons taught. The style of the author is to be commended quite as much as the clear and able manner in which he presented the subject.

Dr. Northrup's morning talk was pleasantly prefaced by Prof. Williams in a piano solo. The gentleman pressed home the excellent talk of Mr. Davis upon the *Metric Sytem* by recounting experiences gleaned from his experience as superintendent of schools in Connecticut. The subject of *form*, was taken up, and the necessity of teaching the subject of *geometry* in so far as it relates to *form*, before entering on *Arithmetic*, or *number*, was dwelt upon. The excellent feature of Mr. Northrup's talks is the manner in which he has the teachers answer questions, thus exemplifying the method in which he would have a subject taught as well as presenting the method itself.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The early gathering of the members of Institute permitted a prompt opening. Inasmuch as many had inquired about Dr. Northrup's *pamphlet* on the *metric system*, Prof. Wolf informed the teachers that orders left with the author would be filled at twenty-five cents per copy.

With the statement that in having the Superintendent make this announcement, he had no purpose to advertise, but that he had simply yielded to a request, Dr. Northrup resumed his talk on "Reading." Many of the false tones of voice were then illustrated and their use condemned. A drill on *radical tone* as used in making the vowel sounds was given with a vim and enthusiasm which aroused an interest quite general. This gave place to a fine practice drill on deep breathing. The need of teaching children to judge accurately and quickly of distance was emphasized. This training the Doctor said was a special part of the course of every West Point cadet.

An essay was read by Miss Maggie Shaffer on the theme "Manners and Morals in our Schools." The Bible and Bible Christianity were posited as the only true basis on which true morals, and good manners, their outward expression, could be taught. The essay abounded in choice thoughts, and was written in a style pleasing and full of good sentences well worded.

Prof. Heston introduced his remarks on the subject of *History* by placing an excellent outline for study upon the board. The subject was sub-divided into *Political* and *Social History*. The first division gave material which properly presented to pupils prepared them for the duties and privileges of the voter, the second division gave material which added to the scholarship and culture of the man. As proper sources from which to get information, there were text books and standard works, newspapers, and particularly biographies of prominent political characters.

The method of teaching based on experience was given as one which combined careful explanatory talks from the teachers with full topical recitations from the pupils.

A pleasant variation was given in the unusually fine recitation of Miss Waddle, of Lock Haven, which had as one of its chief merits a naturalness that was most captivating. An intermission of five minutes was followed by two delightful piano solos by Miss Mary Bradley of Bellefonte.

The formal work of Institute was resumed by a talk of Mr. Meyer, of Clinton Co., on the necessity of association among teachers of our public schools. A recitation by Mr. Geo. O. Boal was here introduced to the interest of all.

The concluding talk of the session was given by Mr. Davis on the cultivation of the faculties of the mind. The sense of touch was to be cultivated. Then memory, a faculty not the most important but by no means the east. After giving several excellent plans by which memory might be improved, an illustration of the training given his own memory for many years poor and defective was given with wonderful force. A list of at least thirty names of things was prepared and read over slowly to Mr. Davis when with apparent ease he repeated all the names in the order in which they had been given, gave the name to the call of its number, or gave the number opposite any name, just as they might be called. This force of his illustration, as to the use of the means of strengthening memory, was "Go thou and do likewise."

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Rev. Walter Whitney again lead the opening exercises of Institute, while Miss Bradley very efficiently conducted the singing. With that *finesse*, which Dr. Northrup so well understands, the interest of the audience was gained by a little trial of their ability to decide upon metals by the sound of the coins when twirled. But few could tell the gold from the silver. The topic of *language lessons* was the subject considered by the instructor. Language to be taught in the conversations of the school, by object lesson, and especially in exercises in applying fit adjectives to name words. Then pictures to be exhibited to the class, the children to name the things seen. The cultivation of imagination was secured by having the child make up a story that would take up all the persons and things observed.

Dr. Groff began his second year's work after a pleasant preface on the nobility and dignity attaching to the work of teaching. With no desire to instruct in methods of teaching, the Doctor stated that his particular work was to lead out the teachers into those branches of knowledge which would tend to elevate and inspire. A careful review of the hygienic properties of *foods* was then taken up. *Food* was defined as "anything that when taken into the body would add to its weight or nourish it." The *mineral foods* were *air*, *water*, *iron*, *lime*, *sulphur*, etc. Of these *air* was the most important, hence the necessity of breathing pure air. The *starch foods*, which were *starches*, *sugars* and *gums*, must be be taken into the body to produce force, or working power, and also give flesh or fat. The *fat foods*, inclusive of all *vegetables* and *animal fats*, were just the same in effects as the *starch foods* except that they gave more heat in the production of force. The *albumen foods*, consisting of *meats*, *milk*, *eggs*, and *certain parts of grains*, gave the body quick nourishment because of the presence of nitrogen.

A cheerful feeling begotten by a lively song gave an animated audience to Prof. Heston in his "Conversations on Teaching History." A practical turn was given by teachers presenting the difficulties met with in their work. These were then taken up and good, practical, and suggestive means for remedying were given.

TUESDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a large and cultivated audience gathered to hear Dr. Northrup in his famous lecture, "Modern Japan."

Mr. Charles Williams, the blind musician, gave a free exhibition of his skill as a musician in two performances, playing the organ in one and the violin in the other. His musical powers are undoubtedly inborn, but he has learned how to bring out the power.

After this pleasant prelude which served to enliven the audience the lecture of the evening was then begun. The wonderful awakening of this *hermit nation*, and the great transformation brought about in its social, civil and moral condition was eloquent. Here indeed we had an example of "a nation born in a day," of a stride in progress that leaped at one bound from the dead lethargy of the fifteenth century into the living, active, progressive nineteenth century. The educational system was portrayed at some length, and the excellence and virtues of the Japan race, especially their civility and politeness, were forcibly delineated. The speaker not only entertained, but also instructed. The impression made was that of one who spoke with the authority of intimate, personal knowledge, and the lecture had that peculiar charm which always attends the recounting of personal reminiscences. Never, indeed, did an hour seem to glide by so quickly, and we can also say with so much profit.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

An exceedingly lively and attractive performance on the violin by Mr. Dietrick accompanied by Mr. Williams on the piano served as an effective means of quieting the audience and quickening their minds to earnest attention.

This desirable situation Mr. Davis readily availed himself of, and gave a talk on "School Management" replete with wise thoughts and excellent suggestions. To cheerfully conduct a school there must be a wise ordering of the work, and a disposition on the part of the teacher to make school homelike and secure the interest and co-operation of the pupils.

On resuming his work during this session Dr. Groff referred to the subject of the morning and advised each one for himself to learn those *foods* which best suited him and the quantity that should be taken. Be temperate not only in drinking, but also in eating. Then making an easy transition to the topic of geology, the Doctor gave an excellent though brief resume of the "Introduction of Life" upon the earth. The belief of most people that the earth was not subject to change was false since the same changes are taking place and the forces which produced them are just as active as ever. Volcanic action and the eruption of lava two old yet ever new agencies are transforming the surface. The erosive power of water as exemplified by the Colorado river, was referred to. The earth was once without life because of the great heat, but on the cooling and gradual formation of a crust life appeared, and through the different ages to the present the forms of life improved, growing from the lowest until man the perfect creature was reached. Only four of the geological epochs were treated of.

Though the audience was somewhat disturbed by the free talk indulged in during recess, the excellent solo by Miss Kate Stott of Bellefonte very effectively produced a quiet and attentive mood.

Dr. Northrup whose turn it was as an instructor, because of the interest taken in his morning talk on "*language lessons*," preferred to occupy his time with that. Teach the use of language by having complete sentences composed in descriptions of natural scenery familiar to the pupil. Then have essays on one's town, county, State, and country. When the pupils are ready for the higher forms of composition have stories of journeys, real and imaginary, composed, read, and criticised. The course to be completed with letterwriting, debates, and finally essays on themes. The Doctor is rather facetious at times, and certainly can keep his audience in a good humor.

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Wedding Bells.

Mr. J. W. Campbell and Miss Mary E. Bloom, both of Ferguson township, Centre county, were united in holy wedlock on Oct. 18th, 1883, at Marysville, Missouri, by Rev. Dr. Parker, of the M. E. church. After several weeks sojourn in the land of cyclones the happy couple returned to Centre county. On Friday evening, Dec. 21st, a reception was given them at the home of the groom, at which were gathered the *elite* of the community. Congratulations were tendered the bridal party, after which the guests assembled in the dining room and partook of a repast toothsome enough to satisfy the taste of an epicure. The company then assembled in the spacious parlors, where social chat, games and music caused the hours to speed rapidly away. At 1 o'clock the guests dispersed, highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. May only happiness attend those, who together have entered upon the path of progress, that ends not with life's eventide. Together may they seek the charmed avenues of culture, and strengthened by each other, brave the world's frown in the rugged but heaven-lit path of reform. May home, with all that is dearest in the sacred name, be their peaceful retreat, within whose sanctuary shall bloom the virtues that make it a temple of beneficence.

Milesburg Matters.

The following items from Milesburg were in a recent issue of *Grit:*

Messrs. Poorman and Morris were at home Christmas, both looking well.

Mrs. Isaac Shirk and daughter, of Tyrone, are spending a few days among us.

Mrs. Nancy Leyman is now in possession of a hen's egg measuring 7½ inches one way and 6½ the other.

The social and band fair is now numbered with the past. We had a nice pleasant time; every one had a smile for you, in particular the ladies with their little book of chances. The fish pond, conducted by George Noll, had its attractions and fun. The receipts of the fair netted $102.27 for the "boys." The many attractions are too numerous to give details.

The Evangelical Union Sunday school gave a splendid and costly treat to its members on Christmas day. Everything moved off in good order. The pastor, Rev. T. M. Morris, attracted the attention of all present by his humorous speech. The gifts were too numerous to make note of. When it was time to distribute the articles, the classes were called in rotation, which was followed by the presentation of an album from the banner class to their teacher, Miss Sallie Smith. The pastor, Rev. T. M. Morris, made a fine presentation speech for the young men, and in reply Miss Smith did ample justice in thanking her class for the gift, which is a token of love and respect. She presented to them, in return, suitable presents. This school numbers 157 members.

—We are requested to state that the lady who left an expensive and elegant veil in the Lutheran church last Christmas morning can secure it by calling on Mr. H. Y. Stitzer.

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Local Department.

—All the schools are again in operation.

—The sleighing was never finer than at present.

—Ex-Senator Simon Cameron is at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Now that Institute is ended what will be the next exciting event?

—Rumor says that a new drinking saloon is to be started in Newspaper Row.

—Hash has taken the place of turkey as the principal dish at the midday meal.

—A letter in the post office is addressed "Mrs. Aline Sharbaugh, Blair Co., Pa."

—About 400 people attended the Presbyterian Sunday-school festival Thursday evening.

—Last Sunday was "Missionary day" in the M. E. Sunday school, the collection exceeding $12.

—A sledding party that went to the Old Fort on Saturday night complain that they had very cold pleasure.

—The revival services at Valentines Ironworks church resulted in 45 conversions and 33 accessions to the church.

—A musical convention will begin at Centre Hall on the 29th instant. Dr. Perkins, of Boston, will be musical director.

—Most of the school teachers of the county report that their schools are too large. Nearly all of them have from 50 to 70 pupils.

—What, with ice cutting, erecting electric light poles and other new and seasonable industries there is no excuse for a single idler in Bellefonte.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath-school, of this place, indulged in a festival Thursday. Rather late in the season to term it a Christmas festivity.

—Mr. H. B. Herring, who has been living in Dakota for some time past, has returned to spend the winter at the home of his father, S. D. Herring, Esq., of Penn Hall.

—A blacksmith named Hawkins was killed on the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern R. R. on Friday night. He was drunk and had fallen across the track at a point near Beech Creek.

—We did not observe one drunken man on the streets Saturday night. Many months have passed since such a welcome condition of affairs existed. The mercury is certainly pretty low when alcohol congeals.

—It is stated that Harry Fulton, of Milesburg, has taken oath before Robert Haines, a justice of the peace at Snow Shoe, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors for a period of five years. We hope that he will be able to keep the solemn oath.

—Miss Nora Brugger and Mrs. Maggie McEwen, of Unionville, went to Boiling Springs, on Thursday. They will spend several days with their friends at that place among whom are the families of Mr. James Waddle and Mr. R. Brooks.

—Miss Lizzie Keyser, of the Telephone Exchange, returned Wednesday evening from Catawissa where she spent part of the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Hannam, who resides in Catawissa, accompanied her home and will remain here a short time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter, of Sandy Ridge, assisted by other members of the M. E. church at that place, recently presented a box filled with useful articles to Rev. W. F. D. Noble, the Methodist pastor at Snow Shoe. It was intended as a Christmas gift.

—The people of Texas are rejoicing in a temperature of mid-summer mildness. Watermelons, figs, apples, pears and grapes are ripening in garden and orchard. When we see around us nothing but harvests of snow and ice we are inclined to envy the Texans.

—Mr. Ed. Twitmire, a student of Franklin and Marshall College, who has been spending his vacation with friends in this vicinity, returned to that institution on Wednesday evening. Mr. James Noll, of Pleasant Gap, who is also a student of the same College, returned Thursday morning.

—A contemporary asks: "How shall women carry their purses to frustrate the thieves?" Why, carry them empty. Nothing frustrates a thief more than to snatch a woman's purse, after following her half a mile, and then find that it contains nothing but a recipe for spiced peaches and a faded photograph of her grandmother.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF CENTRE COUNTY.

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THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

No delay in the assembling of Institute; but then what caused such redness of the nose and cheeks, and such a watering of the eyes. And the ladies too were no exceptions. We shall have a temperance lecturer with us to-day and probably these suspicious signs will no more appear.

After a speedy disposal of the formal work of opening, the period allotted to ballotting, pleasantly interspersed with music and conversation, seemed short and was soon passed over. The right of franchise having been extended to all regardless of age and sex, a *full vote* and a *fair count* was had.

Dr. Northrup followed in a talk on the *"cultivation of memory."* To fix facts indelibly, and hence to learn foreign languages and the rapid combination of numbers the work should be done in early childhood while the memory is most active and is circumstantial in kind.

As excellent means for strengthening this faculty, the necessity of arousing *interest* and *curiosity* in the subject presented was insisted upon; and thus to hold things with a *firm grip* exercise the *will*.

To keep the memory active task it frequently by committing fine selections both of poetry and prose, and to strengthen the faculty we should frequently tell to others what we have thus fixed. This on the principal that *"teaching, we learn"* and *"giving, we receive."*

Our worthy State Superintendent, Dr. E. E. Higbee, was introduced and for nearly a half hour held the large audience in wrapt attention. The Doctor's purpose seemed to be to impress upon the teachers the thought that the school and all its accompanying educational forces were meant for the child and not the child for the school. The address of the Doctor was made brief because of a desire on his part to hear from Gov. Curtin who promised to favor the Institute during the morning session. At the conclusion of this address the great WAR GOVERNOR came forward in answer to the call made upon him, and in his inimitable manner entertained the audience. The cheer and humor which pervaded his remarks made one readily accept the statement that in feelings he seemed about the age of twenty-five. But do not think that the sole purpose of the address was to please. Far from it; the great idea forced home upon all was the "glory of American citizenship," and the necessity of training the rising generation in a strong love of country. Having passed that time of life when honors are desired and position coveted, Gov. Curtin seems to have as the strong desire of his mind the elevation of the people and the perpetuation of our free institutions.

This address was followed at the suggestion of Dr. Groff by the reading of the great speech of Thaddeus Stevens in the Penn'a Legislature in defense of the *free school act*. Mr. Rankin read the address, as also at an earlier period in the session he read extracts from Gov. Curtin's report when, as Secretary of the Commonwealth, he had charge of the schools of the State. The readings were clear and distinct and seemed to afford much interest.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LECTURE.

Any promises made as to the high character and ability of Col. A. J. Armes as a speaker were in the judgment of the audience Wednesday night completely redeemed. Than he, seldom, indeed, has it been the privilege of our people to hear a speaker more polished in manner or more refined in thought. In the subject "Our Boys," to those who desired bright sparkles of wit, every demand was met, while those, who preferred that which provokes serious reflections, could not say that they were disappointed. Indeed, throughout the lecture there was a happy mingling of the humorous and pathetic which seemed to charm the audience, and hold it in an attention complimentary to the speaker and certainly most gratifying.

The Colonel's great desire seemed not to be the inciting of mere interest, but rather, having gained the good will of his audience, to press home some truths relative to the training of children. One sentence is quoted, epigrammatic in character, which fully illustrates the burden of the discourse: "Learning without virtue is a curse to any man."

It is always difficult to describe the style of a public speaker since there is so much in the *personnel* of the man himself. Of Col. Armes, however, it could very truely be said that he is clear in thought, forcible in language, and excels in the ability to happily unite graceful wit and sober sense, so that, while he teaches truth, he does not grow wearisome. Our people most certainly would endorse their approval of him as a lecturer should he again visit Bellefonte in that capacity.

DIRECTORS' DAY.

An audience remarkable for its size and the evidences of culture and refinement incident to it gathered at an early hour into the Court Room soon filling it almost beyond the possibility of standing. An excellent rendition of a musical *bon mot* by the orchestra preceded the exercises of the afternoon. By request of the audience Dr. Groff resumed and completed his study of the "Introduction of Life" upon the globe. Accompanied by beautiful charts the Doctor gave a lucid presentation of the successful *geological ages*. The *Reptilian age* with its gross and horrid forms of life was described, then in order the early *Mammalian age* with its immense and gigantic species, such as the *mastodon*. The *Glacial age*, during which the ice crept down from the North pole covering the entire land surface of North America as far south as Southern New York, was presented in a manner clear and entertaining.

The earnestness and enthusiasm of Dr. Groff coupled with his clear presentation of his subject stamp him a model instructor; while his scholarly manner and gentlemanly deportment win for him hosts of friends.

A talk intended for the Directors was next given by Dr. Northrup. A compliment for the orchestra was pleasantly passed by the speaker then some pointed truths were well put home. The length of term must be greater and more permanency given to the position of the teacher; for how could a teacher learn the traits of his pupils and correct them if he only taught the child one short term. To ensure these two ends make education compulsory. This had been secured in his state of Connecticut, where they fined both parents and employers who kept children away from school or who employed children during the year when they were compelled to attend school.

Mr. Keller, of Centre Hall, followed in a short practical talk on the grading of teachers' salaries. This gentleman's view was that the salary be paid with reference not only to character of the certificate but also with reference to the quality of the work. Hence he urged the grading of the teachers by the superintendent upon the matter of practice. This grade to be considered by the directors in giving schools, and to outrank in a measure the grades upon branches of instruction.

The number of interesting topics to be presented compelled a rapid turning from one to another. Mrs. M. B. Butler, of Johnstown, Pa., appeared as the representative of the W. C. T. Union. The work of this organization in part is to secure the proper teaching of the youth on this matter of temperance so that the *future majority* will vote the great evil and curse of alcoholic drink out of the land. To the teachers as the ministers of the State an earnest appeal was made to so train up this rising generation that the public sentiment that would be formed by them should eradicate this evil. Surely God will crown the earnest, faithful labors of these Christian women with success.

The audience rested and refreshed by the exquisite performance of the *Theresen Waltz* by the orchestra were ready to hear Dr. Higbee with an attention earnest and inspiring. The necessity of helping the teacher in his work was impressed upon the directors. Since the teacher took upon him the place of the parent the difficulty of filling this position demanded of the directors their help and sympathy. With eloquence and force the Doctor plead with the directors in behalf of *home-like schools, longer tenure of office*, and *better remuneration* for *services*.

General Jas. A. Beaver was called upon and in eloquent terms urged the beautifying of the grounds around the school buildings. And that our people might have more definite ideas on methods of improving and adorning grounds, stated that Dr. Northrup, as an authority on this subject of "Village Inprovement," must again be brought back among us.

D. F. Fortney being called upon, gave a very racy talk, full of witty and sarcastic sallies. If his advice is strictly followed out Centre county will have model schools, but they will be models of inefficiency. Since many of the directors, by their lack of progressiveness seem to prefer poor schools, the gentleman said he preferred to present their side of the question with some counsel which he thought would help them.

FRIDAY MORNING.

By request of the President, the opening exercises were conducted by Prof. A. J. Davis. As a pleasant change the reciting of a psalm by the audience, instead of a lesson read by the leader, was given. When the formal business of the session was over, Prof. Davis gave a talk on *Language lessons* and *Grammar*. The first thing to be done in school is to present to the pupil an object, and get him to form in his mind an idea of this object. Then give a name to the idea in order that you can talk of the object even when it is not present. This gives words. Then have the child to affirm names and qualities. For example, if the rose is the object, teach the child to say, *"This is a rose;" "this is a red rose;" "this is a white rose,"* as the case may be. The writing of letters and description of things familiar to the pupils from every day life. On the subject of Grammar, several methods for arousing interest in classes were given in a way that certainly showed them to be the fruit of experience.

A class in Grammar, in which the teachers were pupils and Prof. Davis the teacher, was conducted with a great deal of interest.

The closing exercises were fitly introduced by an excellent *solo* by Mr. E. M. Blanchard. Dr. Higbee bade farewell to the teachers by expressing his pleasure in meeting them. He felt that good work was being done in our schools, but he urged that above all things the teachers would shape the instruction of the child with reference to its future life. In closing he demanded of the Committee on Permanent Certificates that they give questions that would demand good broad scholarship to answer them.

Prof. A. J. Davis closed his instructions with remarks rather eulogistic of the work of the common school teacher. His great desire seemed to be to encourage the young teachers in their work, and to give enthusiasm for this the greatest profession.

Upon call Mrs. M. B. Butler addressed the Institute on the work of the teacher in spreading some principles and morals among the youth. Especially did she urge that the children be taught the danger of indulging in strong drink, remembering that "Learning without virtue is a curse to any man."

Before adjourning Prof. Wolf complimented the teachers on their devotion to their work and thanked them for their sympathy and hearty support. With singing of the Doxology and the benediction by Dr. Higbee Institute adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The *Tancreta Overture* was rendered by the orchestra upon the opening of the session. As the first speaker of the evening Dr. Atherton was introduced. By way of preface the success attending institute and the general opinion of community as to the good work being done here were referred to. The Doctor then stated that as a general thing "teachers receive all they earn" according to the universal law of "supply and demand." Too many persons enter the work as a mere makeshift, and the supply of teaching force is thus made too great. Hence it follows that the wages paid are too low for good teaching. The only remedy is in the Board of directors. The directors should direct, and the public sentiment of the community ought to direct the directors. The proper education of the mass of the people was one of serious importance, for without the education of the people our government was in danger of falling to pieces of its own weight. To perpetuate our institutions the common schools can do more than any other agency save possibly the country church. The two essential qualifications of the teacher were *learning* and *character*. Then to do effective work there must be added thorough scholarship and good habits of study. Dr. Atherton is a forcible speaker and has in matters pertaining to education at least convictions of his own.

A beautiful selection from the *opera Lucia di Lammermoor* was rendered by the orchestra. The State Superintendent, Dr. Higbee, was then introduced to the audience, who gave as the purpose of his talk his desire to give certain reasons why attention should be given our common schools. First, their magnitude demanded attention. In Pennsylvania alone there were over 22,000 teachers actively engaged in the work, of whom personal observations compelled him to say that there were fewer *quacks* among them than in any other profession. Then there were 150 county, city and borough superintendents equal to any like body the world over. Most important of all nearly 1,000,000 children attended our day schools.

A second reason, the work laid upon our schools of working up the heterogeneous mass of people who swarm to us into America. Third, to make and furnish a national literature and give to us a national life we must have knowledge and education spread among the people. Objection has been made to our common schools because they give a training so one-sided and defective that it is undignifying manual labor and producing a crop of intellectual drones. The facts go to show that no industry has been neglected, but that a higher skill and an inventive genius such as never before was seen in any nation has been developed in America by the free common school. The work of the schools to dignify the laborer, not labor.

The entertainment of the evening was closed with music by the orchestra.

Death of Mrs. Mary Rorabaugh.

The lady whose name is contained in the above title died at New Millport, Clearfield county, Pa., on the 29th of December, 1883. As she was a native of this county, a brief notice of her life will be interesting. The following was given by a New Millport correspondent of the *Raftsman's Journal*:

Mrs. Rorabaugh was born near Bellefonte, Pa., July 7, 1821, and died at New Millport, Pa., Dec. 29, being 62 years, 5 months and 22 days old. Her maiden name was Moore, sister of Daniel Moore, Esq., of Clearfield. She came to this county when she was twelve years old and resided near Centre. Converted when she was eighteen. She has been a faithful, earnest worker in the cause of Christ for forty five years and leaves an example worthy of imitation. One son and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a mother through whose influence they have all been brought into the fold of Christ. The M. E. church sustains a loss in her who was ever ready and willing to perform her duty.

She was married when about nineteen to Frederick Schoening, who died in 1854. After remaining a widow for some time she married her brother-in-law Ferdinand Schoening. After a happy union of some fourteen years she was again bereft of her companion. In 1873 she was married to John Rorabaugh, of New Washington, who died about five years ago. After the death of Mr. R. she returned to this place. Until recently she enjoyed remarkable good health, but that rival of the dread destroyer consumption, the cancer, had taken firm hold upon her vitals and all that human skill could produce was ineffectual. She died in peace and we have no doubt has gone to reap a good reward. The funeral services were conducted (in the absence of her pastor) by Rev. A. J. Bean, of Clearfield, on Sunday the 30th.

Dr. Higbee Entertained.

The presence of Dr. E. E. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave much pleasure to his friends on Friday, and they vied with each other in entertaining him. He dined with Mr. John Hoffer, a large number of citizens, including Major Wm. F. Reynolds, Prof. D. M. Wolf, Col. D. S. Keller and Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, being invited to contribute their presence to the entertainment.

Rev. J. F. DeLong, who entertained the Doctor while in Bellefonte, invited several gentlemen to meet with him around the supper table. Gen. Beaver, Col. Keller, Prof. Wolf and Prof. Lieb were among the gentlemen who participated in this feast of reason and flow of soul, as well as abundance of substantials which contribute to the physical man.

The Doctor not only excels on the lecture platform but he is the centre of conversation and wit in social life. His vast learning, extensive experience and travel render his presence so engaging and fascinating that the minutes pass by as if on wings of the wind which has prevailed during the past few days. He will be admiringly remembered by all who have made his acquaintance while in Bellefonte.

Cold Weather Remarks.

All others are unseasonable just now.

How does the Ice King differ from Ray, the county surveyor? One is monarch of all he surveys and the other isn't.

It is the solemn truth to say that the temperature will moderate before the Fourth of Ju-lie.

What's the difference between Jack Frost and the men who climb the electric light poles? Jack Frost begins with the *Fall* and stays in Northern climes, whereas the other fellows can climb in the South as well as in the North and a *fall* would end the climbing, for at least a short time.

—If the bachelors of this vicinity will send us their full names, together with a statement of the extent of their fortunes, present incomes and future prospects, their ages and family connections and other details in regard their eligibility for marriage, we will publish it, and the young ladies who are contemplating the advisability of taking advantage of their leap year privileges will be greatly aided in doing so.

—Ice cut on Saturday was about a foot thick.

Personal Pencilings.

Chief of Police Montgomery indulges in an after-dinner nap.

What attraction draws Will Curtin to Lock Haven so frequently of late?

Prof. Wm. J. Meyer, of Shamokin, is visiting relatives in Aaronsburg.

Mr. Jacob Keen bought the homestead of Mr. Wm. Kerstetter, in Millheim, at private sale, for $800.

Mr. Henry Twitmire, of Curwensville, and his son Mr. Thomas Twitmire, are spending a few days in Bellefonte.

James P. Shope and sons, of Milesburg, are at work taking out ties for the Buffalo Run R. R., delivering them at this place.

Mr. James Schofield and family heartily enjoyed their recent visit to New York City, whence they returned on Tuesday, the 1st.

Messrs. W. W. Yon and D. M. Davis, with their better halves, have returned from a pleasant trip to Half Moon valley and adjacent Centre county districts.—Altoona *Tribune*.

Miss Ida Gearhart, of Clearfield county, is visiting in Bellefonte at the residence of Dr. Swartz on Bishop street. Miss G. has visited in Bellefonte before and is a decided favorite.

Mr. Richard Garman is again circulating among his Bellefonte relatives and friends. He comes home twice a year and everybody would be be pleased if his visits were more frequent.

Mr. Wm. J. Nicolls, of Pottstown, has been in town since Monday. As the former manager of Berwind, White & Co.'s coal business, at Snow Shoe, he is well and favorably known in this community.

Mr. R. F. Fetterolf, one of the most faithful and able school teachers of the county, has been located during the past two years at Pine Glenn. He attended the Institute this week and is much pleased with it.

Mr. Henry Wetzle, of Dakota, Ill., called at this office last Saturday. Henry is well acquainted in Centre county and is enjoying his visit here, for which he is so well fitted by nature and superabundant avoirdupois.

Miss Sallie Smith, one of the fair teachers of Milesburg, attended the Institute, not missing ten minutes during the entire week. She highly appreciates the benefits of the Institute and listened attentively to all the exercises. Wherever Miss Smith goes she is deservedly popular.

Mr. Clifford Thomas, of Altoona, son of our townsman, Mr. J. V. Thomas, has recently been promoted to the position of assistant foreman of engines on the Philadelphia division of the Penn'a R. R. with headquarters in Philadelphia. Clifford is ascending the ladder gradually and surely.

Our European tourists, Dr. T. R. Hayes and his graceful and accomplished wife, returned Wednesday morning. They were met at the depot by friends, and judging by the happy expression on their countenances their journey was profitable and enjoyable and their return home was accomplished without the disagreeable sensations which many travelers fall heir to.

—Zwingle memorial services seem now to be in order. The pastor of the Reformed church of Rebersburg has made three separate appointments to conduct such exercises, in this county, viz: At Grace church, east end of Brush Valley, January 12, 2 o'clock p. m.; at Madisonburg on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m., and in Rebersburg, same day, at 7 p. m.

MARRIED.

HOMAN—ROGER.—Near Pine Grove Mills, at the residence of Mr. David Fye, grandfather of the bride, on the 3d of January, by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, Mr. Henry E. Homan and Annie E. Rogers, both of Ferguson township.

CONFER—LINGLE.—On the 20th of December, at the Evangelical parsonage, Millheim, by Rev. Benjamin Hengst, Mr. F. W. Confer and Miss Louisa Lingle, both of Spring Mills, Pa.

LOSE—STROHM.—On the 20th of December, 1883, at Zion's church, near Tusseyville, by Rev. Benjamin Hengst, Mr. John W. Lose, of Millheim, and Miss Mary E. Strohm, of Tusseyville.

REASNER—KLINEFELTER.—On the 25th of December, 1883, by Rev. F. Adams, Mr. Samuel Reasner and Miss Denie Klinefelter, both of Potter township.

BARTGES—LEITZELL.—On the 25th of December, by Rev. F. Adams, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles G. Bartges and Miss Julia A. Leitzell, daughter of Mr. Samuel Leitzell, of Gregg township.

KREAMER—McMULLEN.—On the 20th of December, 1883, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mr. E. H. Kreamer, of Millheim, and Miss Maggie M. McMullen, of Coburn, Pa.

WILLIAMS—ULRICK.—On the 30th of December, 1883, at the residence of F. Catherman, of Millheim, by Rev. J. Tomlinson, Mr. Mr. Irwin J. Williams, of Pine Station, Clinton Co., Pa., and Miss Margaret A. Ulrick, of Millheim.

DAUP—EVANS.—On the 26th of December, 1883, by Rev. F. Adams, at the residence of Mr. George Goodhart, at Centre Hill, Mr. Daniel Daup and Miss Jennie A. Evans, both of Potter township.

GROVE—SWEETWOOD.—On the 26th of December, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William M. Grove and Miss Lizzie J. Sweetwood, daughter of Mr. James Sweetwood, all of Potter township.

KLECKNER—DRESHER.—At Centre Hall, on the 27th of December, 1883, by Wm. R. Camp, Esq., Mr. Henry Kleckner, of Union county, and Miss Alice Dresher, of near Centre Hall.